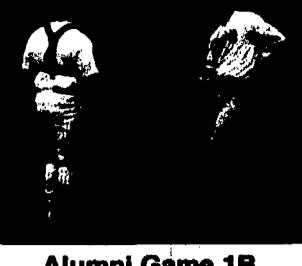


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Body found near Four Mile Road in Grayling Township

Investigation continues into Grayling man's death

► Evidence leads police to believe death was the result of a homicide

After nearly a week since the body of 21-year-old Shane Piehl was found on a two-track road near Four Mile Road and I-75 in Grayling Township, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely is releasing only general details.

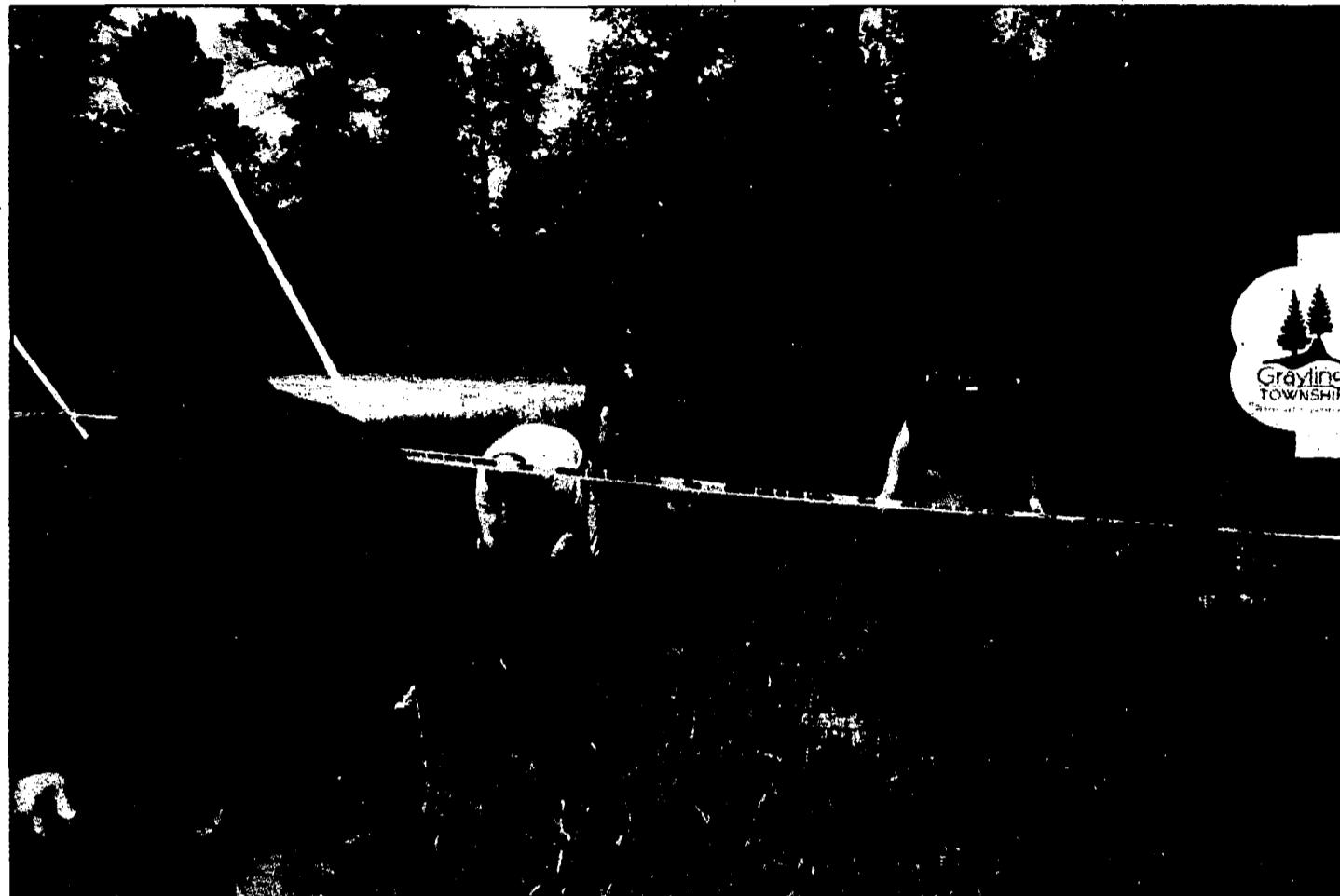
According to a call log, Piehl was reported missing by his mother to 911 Dispatch on Tuesday, May 29. Family members discovered his body the following day, Wednesday, May 30. The call log also indicates Piehl's fiancee placed a call to 911 to report the finding.

The area surrounding the scene was sealed off for several hours on Wednesday as personnel from the Sheriff's Department, working with personnel from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, gathered evidence that has led them to believe Piehl's death was the result of a homicide.

Late in the afternoon, Piehl's body was taken from the crime scene by ambulance and his blue Ford Escort station wagon was hauled away by wrecker.

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Sheriff David Lovely (foreground) leaves the scene of what he believes is Crawford County's first homicide in eight years. Working behind him are Detective Sergeant Rich Meyer (taking care of some equipment) Corrections Administrator Scott Feldhauser and Deputy Randy Herman who made a video recording of the scene. The crime remains under investigation.

Stand-off ends with no shots fired

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

What began as an early morning domestic violence call on Monday, June 4 in Frederic Township ended as an afternoon stand-off with several units of law enforcement in Grayling.

According to Captain Art Clough of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, a 34-year old man was reported to have been holding his wife against her will in a home on Sand Hill Road in Frederic Township around 8:30 a.m. Clough said the man has a history of domestic violence as well as a history of felony convictions.

The man was spotted on his motorcycle shortly after an interview with his wife and deputies chased him until a squad car was able to bump him off of his bike. The suspect got up and Sheriff's personnel chased him on foot through the woods, but lost sight of him. A Michigan State Police K-9 unit was used to try to track the man but the search was unsuccessful. A short time later, a tip was received that the man had made it through a swampy area and got a ride to a family member's home in the city of Grayling.

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New grocery store slated to open in Grayling

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Keeping a family tradition alive, three grandsons of C. Glenn Catt, founder of the Glen's Market chain of supermarkets in northern Michigan, will open a new store with a different name in Grayling.

A Save-A-Lot store is slated to open this fall in the current location of the Aquarama Motel on the I-75 Business Loop, across the street from Glen's Family Market. While the two-story portion of the motel complex will remain in business, the single-story building will come down to make way for the new store.

Catt descendants Paul, Tim and Tom Freeman, whose family members sold the Glen's chain to Spartan Stores in 1999, opened a similar store in Gaylord in January after forming the Freeman Brothers Corporation. The Save-A-Lot company is based in St. Louis, Missouri and has more than 950 independently-owned stores in the chain.

Once the store opens, customers will find a different kind of shopping experience than they have seen in Grayling. Shoppers will provide their own bags or buy their choice of "paper or plastic" for five

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Bird feeders luring bears to local backyards

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Bird enthusiasts beware: you may be visited by black bears, even within a few feet of the city limits.

Early last Wednesday morning, conservation officers and local law enforcement found themselves with a hefty problem on their hands. A 135-pound, two-year-old black bear found its way into a neighborhood on the south side of Grayling.

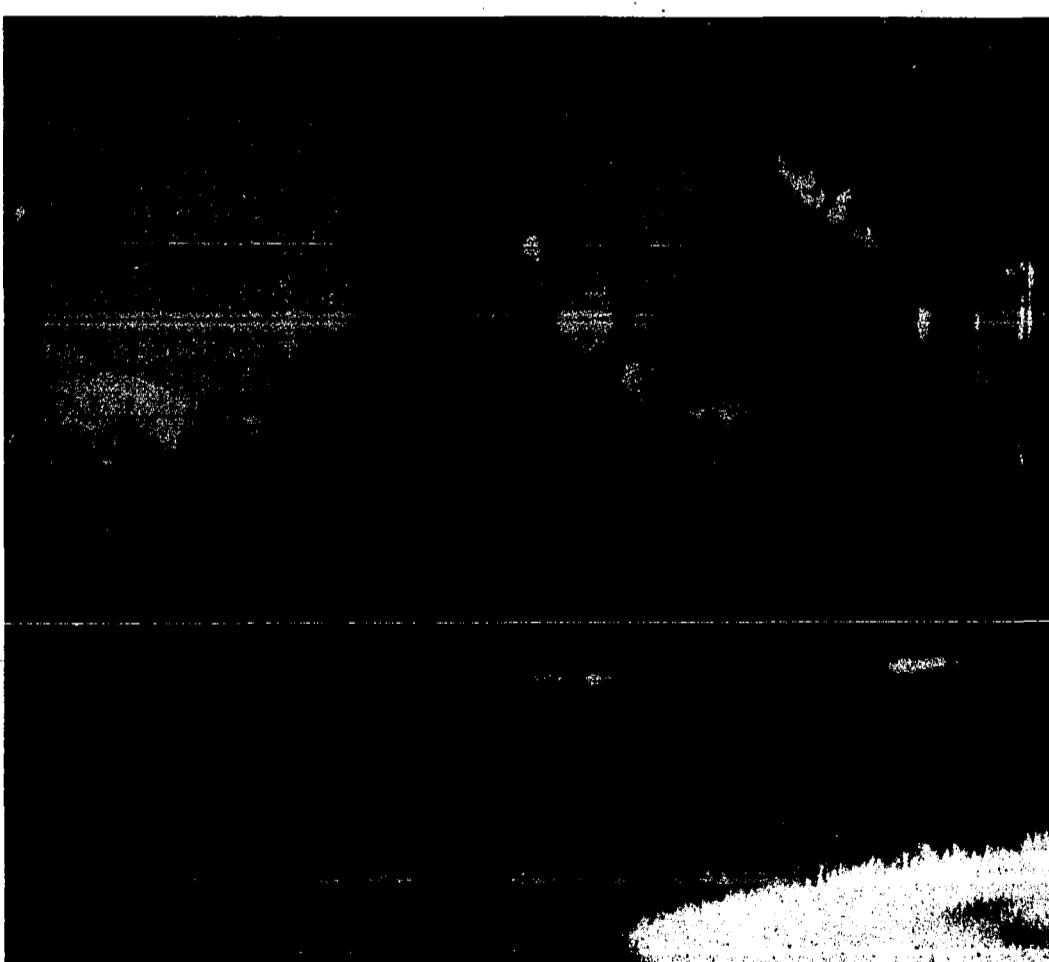
The bear climbed a tree at a home on Brink Street where it kept officers and residents at bay for about two hours before it was tranquilized and removed from its lofty hideout. The animal was unharmed and released later in a swampy area near the Missaukee/Roscommon County border.

Mark Lutz, a conservation officer for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, said, "The bears are not the problem. People are." Lutz said every bear complaint his office has received lately has come from someone whose bird feeder or feeders have been destroyed.

"We live in good bear country. The bears live near rivers and swamps, so it is not usual to have them in the city with the river so nearby," he said. "The bears really don't want to have anything to do with humans. They are just as afraid of people as we are of them. The problem comes with people feeding them and bird feeders are a

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Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Mark Lutz (left) and Wildlife Assistant Dan Moran (right) handle a tranquilized black bear on Brink Street in Grayling last Wednesday. Lutz said complaints of bear sightings in local neighborhoods are most common where bird feeders are being used and advises homeowners to take them down for at least two weeks.

Population growth prompts creation of 7th county district

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

According to the 2000 Census, Crawford County's population has grown 16.4 percent over the past decade, prompting the County Apportionment Committee to create a seventh district. If a plan to restructure districts is not implemented, the county will be out of compliance with state law.

The committee, which met over the course of three days last month, will hold a public meeting at the county building on Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss a plan that would reorganize or "re-apportion" districts within the county.

"This has been really interesting because we are actually hand-counting people," said County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore. "The meeting will allow the committee to hear concerns from the public and answer their questions regarding the development of the plan."

Members of the committee are Moore, County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley, county Democratic Party Chairman Clayton Horton and county Republican Party Chairman Randall Black.

Crawford County's population has grown to 14,273 in the past 10

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New grocery store slated to open in Grayling

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and 10 cents, respectively. Free boxes will also be available. Customers will also bag their own groceries.

Save-A-Lot stores are considered discount stores, limiting overhead costs that are usually passed on to the customer at major chains.

The store will sell no cigarettes or alcohol and will have a limited assortment to offer to keep costs down.

The Freeman Brothers Corporation have plans to open additional stores in Traverse City and Cheboygan within the next year. In Grayling, the store will be built and owned by Jim Vander Laan of the Lake City investment firm of Peninsula Investments.

Stand-off ends with no shots fired**Continued from Page 1A**

Units from Sheriff's Department, Grayling City Police and Michigan State Police surrounded a home on Ogemaw Street when it was learned the man was in possession of a gun and holed up there.

City Patrol Officer Robert Butzin, Sheriff's Deputy Paul Smith and Capt. Clough entered the residence where they found the man in an attic area holding a pump shot gun near his mouth and threatening to kill the officers and himself. Clough said the man appeared to be egging the officers into a situation termed, "suicide by cop," desiring the officers to shoot him because he did not want to be sent back to prison.

For more than an hour, Grayling Police Detective Dennis Long talked and negotiated with the man until he finally gave up his weapon and was taken into custody. The gun was found to hold no ammunition. No one was injured in the incident that ended in the early afternoon hours.

"Dennis Long deserves the credit for shutting down this dangerous situation as soon as it was," said Clough, who added Long has received training for just this kind of incident.

Warrants are being sought on



Photo by Dave Golnick

Units from three law enforcement agencies responded to a home on Ogemaw Street in Grayling where an armed man held police at bay for more than two hours following a pursuit in Frederic as a result of a domestic violence complaint. Fortunately, the situation ended with a peaceful surrender.

David Lovely pending arraignment, however, North Central Community Mental Health was able to secure a petition from the courts to have the man transported to a mental health care facility in Caro, where he is receiving a psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

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School board election holds no surprises

► Incumbents
Tobin & Schreiner
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on election ballot

by Cheryl Rulley
Staff Writer

Voter turnout is expected to be extremely light for this year's annual school election on June 11. Only incumbents filed for candidacy in the election.

Sitting board members Karl Schreiner, current Vice President, and James Tobin, trustee were the only candidates to file for the two trustee positions on the ballot and no write-in candidates have come forward as of press time.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Where to vote

School election voting places and precincts differ from those used in general elections and primaries.

There are only three precincts within the Crawford AuSable School District, numbered 1, 2, and 3.

PRECINCT NO. 1 consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County. Voters living in this precinct vote at Grayling Middle School 500 Spruce Street in Grayling. Voters can park and enter at the Ottawa Street

entrance.

PRECINCT NO. 2 consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township in Otsego County. Voters living in this precinct vote at Frederic Elementary School on 6470 Manistee Street (off of Old 27) in Frederic.

PRECINCT NO. 3 consists of the territory of Lovells Township. Voters living in this precinct vote at Lovells' Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road in Lovells.

Polls will be open on Monday, June 11, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the annual school election.

Cellular phone company leases antenna space on water tower

► City leases space to CellularOne, receives phones & free airtime in deal

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

CellularOne has entered into a lease agreement with the City of Grayling for use of space on the city's water tower for communication antennas. According to the agreement, CellularOne will pay \$7,500 for the first year of a five-year lease, and will provide four cellular phones for the city's use with

200 free minutes per month each.

The city has received the four cell phones, and "We've been using them already," City Manager Allen Lowe said.

Lowe said the city has one phone with the police chief, one with the cemetery sexton, one with the Department of Public Works, and one for the office personnel to be used mainly on trips out of town.

The city is also in the process of negotiating with two wireless internet companies for space on the water tower, which could result in wireless internet service being made available in Grayling in the near future.

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School board hires Lerg's replacement

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A face familiar to many in Crawford County can now be seen at the Crawford AuSable School District's Administrative Offices. Former Crawford County Chief Deputy Clerk Michael Dunckel has been hired as the district's new Business Manager.

Dunckel began work last Friday, June 1 and will be shadowing retiring Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg for one month, learning the aspects of managing the district's finances.

The CASD Board of Education hired Dunckel after a list of applicants was narrowed down to the top three. "The committee agreed unanimously that Mike was the most qualified for the job," remarked Marilyn Rosi, current president of the school board. Dunckel was also interviewed by new Superintendent Millie Hawg.

Dunckel accepted the position shortly after beginning a new job at Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison. He said he applied for the Business Manager (formerly assistant superintendent) when Lerg

gave official notice of his retirement, back in December. He also applied for the position with the college and was interviewed and hired much quicker than he expected. "I had to make a split second decision at the time," Dunckel said. "It was a nice job (at the college), but it is so nice to be back in Grayling."

Besides serving as chief deputy clerk, Dunckel also worked as the county's bookkeeper and maintained its computer information systems. "Mike was an excellent worker," said Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds. "His expertise is the schools' gain and our loss." Dunckel worked for the county for more than 10 years.

Dunckel has signed a two-year contract with the district with a first year salary of \$64,143 and earnings of \$68,650 in the second. Lerg leaves the district at an annual salary of \$81,838.

"The school district is going through a lot of changes right now," said Dunckel. "I am up for them and I know I will keep busy filling some very big shoes."

Rosi said she believes Dunckel has the right personality for the job



Photo by Dave Golnick

Mike Dunckel began his new job as Business Manager for the Crawford AuSable School District on June 1. Dunckel was hired to take over the duties of retiring Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg, whose title will also retire July 1.

and is eager to work with him "Under Paul's mentoring, I am sure Mike will continue to grow in the position of Business Manager. I think he will be excellent at the job."

Dunckel lives in Grayling with

his wife and two young children, including a son in the third grade. "It is a real asset to hire someone familiar with -- and living in -- the community," Rosi said.

After just a few days on the job, Dunckel said he loves it.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day scheduled

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

In the past three years, Crawford County residents have had the opportunity to clean out their basements, garages and sheds, then properly dispose of hazardous wastes free of charge. This year's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day is fast approaching.

On Saturday, June 23, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Crawford County Environmental Office will host the event in the county building parking lot, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill,

coordinator of the event, said this is the best way available to keep dangerous chemicals and substances out of the local landfill and helps prevent dumping in local forests.

Items that will be accepted for free disposal include unwanted or unused - oil based paints, aerosol cans, acids, automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, re-actives, alkali metals, PCBs and unknown substances.

No scrap metal, car parts, appliances or latex paint will be accepted

for disposal.

New this year for free disposal are any old personal computers (PCs). "Old PCs contain a lot of heavy metals and should be disposed of properly," Merrill said. "This is a great way to help residents get rid of that old computer that has been sitting around."

Scrap tire disposal will be offered again this year. Residents will be charged \$2 per automobile and pickup tire. Larger tires will require an additional fee.

All services are on a first-come, first-served basis. Merrill said because of his department's budget,

some people may have to be turned away, but it all depends on the response. Proof of residency may be requested.

While the free event is taking place, Merrill said donations will be collected for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project. Those who would like to make a donation by mail may send it to: The Grayling Fish Hatchery Project, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738.

Any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste Day or the hatchery project may be directed to Merrill at (989) 344-3258 or by e-mail to merrill@kirtland.cc.mi.us.

Ballot language approved for Sheriff Department millage

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously on May 31 to approve the millage ballot language for the August 7 special election aimed at restoring 24-hour road patrol and to pay for increased manning of the county jail.

The five-year proposal asks property owners to approve 1.45 mills of new funding to raise an estimated \$574,000 in the first calendar year. Property owners would realize an increase of \$1.45 per \$1,000 of tax-

able value on "real and tangible personal property." For example, a property with a taxable value of \$20,000 would see an additional \$29 per year levied -- a little more than \$2.40 per month.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department has been working closely with the Michigan Department of Corrections to properly man the jail according to state standards. Up to three additional corrections officers are needed, according to a recent inspection.

The Crawford County Law Enforcement Committee, consisting

of concerned citizens, Commissioners Beth Wieland and Harold "Tike" Golnick, Sheriff Dave Lovely and Detective Rich Meyer have been working the last three months on creating a cost analysis and meeting with the public in several locations to discuss the millage proposal and answer questions pertaining to Sheriff

Department expenditures and funding.

If the proposal passes, the millage increase would be levied during the tax years of 2001-2005.

Investigation continues into Grayling man's death

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No statement has been released as to how Piehl died nor would not confirm whether the incident was drug-related. This is the first murder in Crawford County since a DNR officer was found shot in 1993.

Lovely said the incident was not a random act of violence and does not believe the incident poses a threat to any other citizen. Tips and information continue to be followed up as

they are received by investigators. Lovely reports there is nothing conclusive as to a specific suspect as of press time.

Anyone with information regarding Piehl's death or who may have seen anyone or any vehicles in the area of the east side of I-75 at the Four Mile Road parking area on Tuesday, May 29, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. are urged to call Detective Sergeant Richard Meyer at (989) 344-3218.

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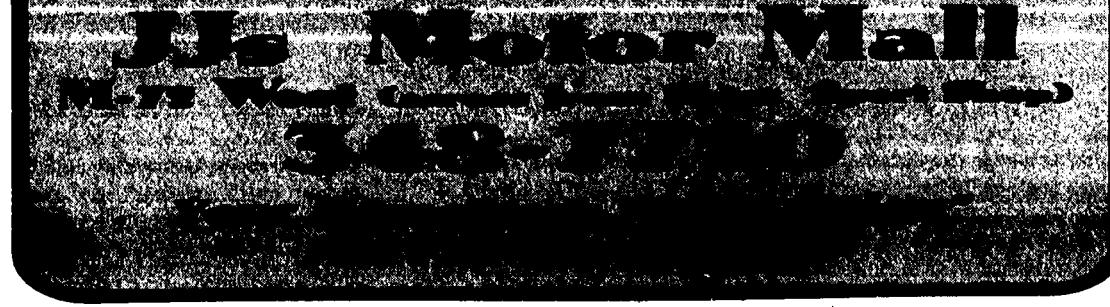
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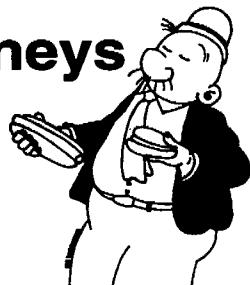
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Were Vermont voters betrayed by party switch?

THE MAIN PROBLEM that bothers many folks about the switch of Sen. James Jeffords from Republican to Independent is the suspicion he betrayed the Vermont voters who elected him.

They voted for him as a Republican... that's what they thought they were getting... and now he's not. That's simply not fair to the voters. If they had wanted an Independent, they wouldn't have voted for Republican Candidate Jeffords in the first place.

That's how the argument goes in the minds of many folks... and there's a lot of truth there. It seems like the principled thing for Mr. Jeffords -- or any other party defector -- to follow.

That's how Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas did it several years back. He was serving in the U.S. House as a Democrat, and decided he wanted to be a Republican. So he resigned his seat, then ran in the special election as a Republican, won, and has been running and winning as a Republican ever since.

But that's not the normal way office holders switch parties.

Switcher Republican Sens. Ben Campbell of Colorado and Richard Shelby of Alabama stepped over the partisan line in mid term.

When Michigan's Don Riegle decided to switch parties while in the U.S. House, he finished his term as a Republican and then ran as a Democrat in the next election -- and won, and won, and won again.

SOMETHING STRANGE happens to many persons once elected to public office. They change. Their perspectives change.

Most consider themselves as individual winners, and not as party winners. The longer they're in office, the more imbedded these ideas become.

In Vermont last year, Sen. Jeffords undoubtedly was convinced the people elected Jim Jeffords, individual, rather than Jim Jeffords, Republican.

He probably thinks his party affiliation

was incidental, and that's why there's no compunction that he betrayed the voters by leaving the GOP.

The re-election histories of Phil Gramm and Don Riegle indicate there may be considerable truth in these assumptions.

If Mr. Jeffords truly was bothered by President George W. Bush's program for the country to the point that his conscience dictated he should oppose it, then he picked the most effective way possible to follow his conscience.

His desertion of the Republican Party did not kill the Bush program entirely, but it put serious dents in it by handing organization of the senate to Democrats, with anti-Bush control of committees and agenda-setting.

THE EFFECT OF Mr. Jeffords' switch should not be exaggerated, however, as some pundits have done.

Writer Cal Thomas claimed "Jeffords changed the results of the last election by allowing Democrats to gain control of the

senate."

Not exactly. Votes for senators last year split the senate 50-50. Control of the senate came not from these same voters, but from electoral votes for the Bush-Cheney ticket, which in turn gave the vice president the tie-breaking vote, and slim GOP control.

Syndicated columnist Thomas Sowell wrote that the only sort of judges the now-Democratic senate will approve will "put more criminals back on the street when they belong behind bars -- and innocent people are going to pay with their lives," and because federal judges are appointed for life, "that means that the lives of your children and grandchildren can be at risk."

If Mr. Sowell could be put on trial for hyperbole and exaggeration, he would be off the streets in a minute, but his views about "liberal" and "mushy" Democratic judges will be shared by many.

Detroit Free Press columnist Susan Ager credited Mr. Jeffords with "single handedly changing the future of America." Well, the

present may be changed for a year or so, but this too, shall pass.

As for the future of America, history will devote scant attention to James Jeffords and his switch from Republican to Independent, and in the big scheme of things, that's all it deserves.

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ROTARIAN HUMOR -- Some thoughts to ponder from the Rotarian magazine.

--Only in America do people order a double cheeseburger, large fries, and a diet soda.

--Only in America do drugstores make the sick walk to the rear of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front door.

--Only in America do banks leave both doors open, but chain their pens to the counter.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Parents pleased by teacher's positive impact

To the editor,

This column has been the forum used for many complaints and criticisms of late, my own included. Whether we're stating our views about this committee or that committee, this candidate or that one, or who is responsible for what, I think it's time for something a lot more refreshing.

All too often we're quick to criticize what is wrong with something, well I would like to draw attention to something wonderful in our town. Her name is Kathy Olson and she teaches Algebra at Grayling Middle School. Please pay attention Ms. Pummell, Mr. Branch, and especially our new Superintendent. This teacher is a rare jewel and I hope you appreciate what you have. She has spent this past school year advocating for and strongly supporting our son.

At the start of the year, Mrs. Olson thought our son was too advanced for her math class. She contacted us at home and sought our permission to test him for advanced algebra. Although her class was full, she was willing to "pull some strings" to have him placed in the class he was best suited for and most certain not to lose interest in. A few days following that call she got in touch with us at home letting us know she had just corrected his test and he was more than suited for algebra. She actually apologized to us for taking so long to correct his testing, but she was helping her

father deal with the loss of her mother. Even in this time of loss, she was still concerned about one of her students!

She spoke with our son and with a strong commitment from him, she arranged for him to join her advanced algebra class. She offered to tutor him on her own time so that he could "catch up," because this was all happening about 4 weeks after school had already started. Mrs. Olson has consistently kept us abreast of our son's progress or need for some as he continued through her class this year. I am certain that just by seeing how warm, sincerely concerned, and invested she is in our son, that she most certainly carries this compassion through to all of her students. She has the enthusiasm and willingness to have fun that is absolutely necessary to work effectively with middle-school age children.

Just recently at Hanson Hills, she was the first teacher to voluntarily sit atop the dunk tank and allow the kids to sink her into what had to be 40 degree water on a 40 degree day. This continued for at least an hour as the kids contributed money to "dunk Mrs. Olson" and her willingness to have them do it raised money for future events for the kids.

As if this wasn't enough, Mrs. Olson gave us yet another example of her concern and compassion for her students. It came to her attention that our son was not going to be able to attend the overnight camp-

ing trip planned for the end of the school year. Although he had been led to believe he was able to go, approximately eight days before departure he was told he couldn't due to a suspension he had earlier in the year. Well, once again, Mrs. Olson to the rescue. She was able to do what even a parent could not.

Although I contacted various people in various positions at the middle school, I was told time and again that our son wouldn't be able to participate in the trip. Understanding that it was ultimately his behavior that brought this decision forward, we tried as parents to help him see the need to be responsible for his behaviors. He continued to plead his case saying that his suspension occurred prior to the "cut-off" date of still being able to attend the trip.

A few days ago, we got a call at home from Mrs. Olson saying that our son WAS going to be able to go on this trip. She had taken it upon herself to go back in his record and review the date(s) in question. It was her "investigation" that led to making one particular 13-year-old quite a happy camper.

I hope all of you who have children are lucky enough to have contact with Mrs. Olson when your children get into the middle school. She deserves a higher salary than Bill Gates and if it were with our power, it would be that way. She is a shining example of the power a teacher has to positively impact the lives of the children she touches.

Harry and Cindy Timmons
Grayling

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by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.

HANDWASHING CAN PROTECT FAMILY MEMBERS FROM ILLNESSES

QUESTION: It always seems someone in our family is sick with colds, stomach flu, or some other contagious bug. I don't think any of us wash our hands enough. When is it appropriate to wash hands.

SIGNED: Concerned parent.

Thunderstorms are our most common experience of severe weather. The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and lasts an average of 30 minutes.

Despite their small size, thunderstorms are dangerous. Every thunderstorm produces lightning, which kills more people each year than tornadoes. Heavy rain from thunderstorms can lead to flash flooding. Strong winds, hail, and tornadoes are also dangers associated with some thunderstorms.

Of the estimated 100,000 thunderstorms that occur each year in the United States, only 10% are classified as severe. The National Weather Service considers a thunderstorm severe if it produces hail at least 3/4 inch in diameter, wind 58 mph or higher or tornadoes.

The five main offspring of thunderstorms are: lightning, floods, straight-line winds, large hail and tornadoes. The last two years have seen very little in the way of severe weather for Crawford County. There were no severe weather warnings issued for the county in 2000 and only two in 1999, these compare with 11 warnings issued in 1998.

When conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop, a severe thunderstorm watch is issued. Crawford County, along with every other county in the state, has a dedicated, trained group of weather spotters who report their findings to the National Weather Service office in Gaylord.

The National Weather Service

holds classes for anyone interested in becoming a spotter each spring. When severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar, a severe thunderstorm warning is issued. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm.

When a warning is issued Crawford County Central Dispatch receives the information from the statewide computer network. The dispatcher then pages the county's emergency services agencies.

A telephone fan out system of participating agencies and organizations including the schools and medical facilities is then set in motion. The problem with this fan out system is that by the time the warning is received and all calls are made as much as 20 minutes may have passed and the storm could be well overhead.

The Crawford County Emergency Management office is always searching for a better warning system. The best tool available now is the weather alert radios. These radios are activated by the National Weather Service and you receive the warning the minute it is issued. Radios with same technology can be programmed to activate only when a warning is issued for a specific county.

StormReady is a National Weather Service program aimed at arming America's communities with the communication and safety skills necessary to save lives and property.

In working towards making

Crawford County a StormReady Community the Emergency Management office has applied for a grant to place weather alert radios in governmental and public safety buildings, hospitals, schools, and public works facilities.

Weather alert radios should be a standard safety device in every building, just like smoke detectors. Although portable models are available, most of these radios are located inside and, of course, you have to be where the radio is to hear the warning being broadcast.

Another possible means of warning is the outdoor siren. The only siren currently in use in Crawford County is located in Frederic. Sirens, unfortunately, only cover a small area and are relatively expensive to purchase and maintain. To adequately warn the majority of our residents and visitors, a number of these sirens would be needed to be placed in various locations.

A concerned citizen recently contacted the Emergency Management office regarding the possibility of organizing a funding drive to purchase a siren for at least the City of Grayling. This is where we need your help.

We would like to know your feelings on a warning system. Would you support and contribute to a funding program for a siren? Please send a card or letter with your feelings or suggestions to Crawford County Emergency Management, P.O. Box 146, Grayling, Michigan, 49738-0146 or e-mail: emd@crawfordsherrif.org.

who may be sick, played with pets or handled soiled items
• before they eat or drink
• after sneezing in the hand or blowing the nose, when reasonably possible.

When washing hands use soap and running water, rub very briskly (most important) for at least fifteen seconds. Pay special attention to spaces between fingers, under fingernails and nail beds... areas which often get skipped in a quick washing.

Children can sing the ABC song to get an idea of how long to wash. To avoid recontaminating clean washed hands, faucets and door handles, especially in public restrooms can be opened and shut using a paper towel.

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BRIEFS

GPA meeting place changed

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) will now meet at 12 noon each Tuesday at Patti's Towne House on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. The move is due to Shoppenagon's Inn now being closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Undersheriff to attend city meeting

Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling City Council meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend. The undersheriff will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions and comments.

Church plans annual rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be something for everyone.

County Fair Committee to meet

The Crawford County Fair Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The next meeting will be held June 12. The public is welcome to attend.

Burning Bush plans revival meetings

Rev. Ken and Polly Doss, of Power to Evangelize Ministries, will be holding revival meetings at the Burning Bush Tabernacle on Sunday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 13. All are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-1278.

Fiddle, banjo & washtub bands to play

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "Rutabagas" fiddle and banjo ensemble and "The McKinney Family Washtub Band" performing folk, humor, and gospel, will perform Thursday, June 14 in Mio. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Master Gardeners to discuss geraniums

The Master Gardeners Society will be meeting at Eleanor Washburn's home on Monday, June 11 to view her gardens and the many varieties of geraniums she has planted. Advanced Master Gardener and Ms. Washburn will answer questions regarding the planting and multiple uses for geraniums. Come at 7 p.m. for a tour of the garden as well as an informative talk. For more information, call Co-Chairman Jean at (989) 366-5169.

Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, June 14 at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Grayling, across from the Holiday Inn. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of the federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses or surviving spouses of those eligible to join.

Donations needed for shelter yard sale

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is seeking donations for a yard sale to be held July 1-3 at the shelter. Adoption Days will also be held. Donations may be dropped off at the shelter during regular business hours. After hours, call (989) 344-0785 to make arrangements. June 28 is the last day donations will be accepted.

Live concert to benefit Rialto Theatre

The Rialto Theatre will be hosting a live concert on June 8 at 1 p.m., featuring local bands Friendly Shapeshifter, The Murphs, 17 Dead, and Rolling Coins. Cost will be \$5 per ticket, and all proceeds will go to the Rialto Theatre Restoration Fund.

Kiwanis Club changes meeting day

The Grayling Kiwanis Club has changed their meeting day from Monday to Thursday at 12 p.m. Meetings will still be held at Shoppenagon's Inn.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners for the week of June 3, of \$25, are Bill O'Mara, Angela Stephan, Paula and Patti Chapp.

Senior Citizen of the Year nominees needed by July 20

Michigan Office of Services to the Aging Director Lynn Alexander has announced that nominations for the Senior Citizen of the Year award will be accepted until Friday, July 20. The award, sponsored by the Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan State Fair, recognizes persons 60 and older in the areas of service and leadership.

Winners will receive a cash award made possible by Consumers Energy Company and will be presented on Senior Citizens Day at the Michigan State Fair on Monday, August 27.

"Michigan is home to many active seniors committed to helping others and building our communities," Alexander said. "Winners in this annual awards competition come from all walks of life. We are looking for those unsung heroes who strive to be of service to their peers and community."

"The wisdom, knowledge, and dedication seniors contribute is immeasurable," said State Fair

Deadline nears for Michigan Senior Olympics sign-up

More than 1,500 men and women, ages 50 and older, will compete in the 22nd Annual Michigan Senior Olympics (MSO) in Midland, August 5-9. The spirit and abilities of these elite athletes go far in dispelling the myths about the elderly -- replacing those with the growing perception that aging is in the mind, and that a healthy lifestyle is a choice.

In fact, many people aged 50, 60, 70, and older can outrun, out-swim, out-bike, and out-throw athletes half their age.

They are the living proof that healthy lifestyles are available to almost anyone who "goes for it." They are what the organization Michigan Senior Olympics is all about.

The medal events held during the games include archery, badminton, three-on-three basketball, bowling, cycling, golf, horseshoes, race walk,

racquetball, road race, shuffleboard, slow-pitch softball, swimming, table tennis, track and field, triathlon and volleyball.

Ribbon events are 3D archery, arts and crafts, baking, b-ball free throw, billiards, bridge, dancing, disc golf, miniature golf, paddleball doubles, racquetball doubles, volleyball serving, and weight lifting.

To register to participate in the games, or for more information, call the Michigan Senior Olympics office at (248) 608-0250. Registration deadline is June 21, and the late deadline is July 5, which includes a late fee. All registrations must be received by the deadline date, which is strictly enforced.

For information regarding sponsorship and/or vendor booths for the 22nd annual games, call Lynn Weaver or Dianne Engelhardt at (989) 895-0960.

Wellington Farm Park to host battle re-enactment

On Father's Day weekend, re-enactors of the French and Indian War will congregate at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling for two days of demonstrations which will include the presentation of a typical battle of the time.

Re-enactors from across Michigan and Ontario have registered for the event and will begin arriving on Friday afternoon, June 15. Upon arrival, the groups will set up both British and French military camps, exact down to the last detail of the camps of 1760.

This French and Indian War presentation is part of Wellington Farm Park's Annual Walk-thru-History. Also included in the two day event will be several camps of Native Americans, French Fur Traders and Voyagers, demonstrations of domestic crafts spanning two centuries and agricultural demonstrations from the Great Depression.

Both days will begin with a Military presentation of colors and opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m., followed by military demonstrations and agricultural demonstrations beginning every 30 minutes for the remainder of the day. At 2:30 p.m. each day, the French Camp will attack the British on the farm park's

West Meadow. Each child visiting Walk-thru-History will have the opportunity to make a souvenir of their visit at no additional cost. The event is educational and makes for an interesting family outing. Food concessions are available on the grounds. Picnic tables are also available. The park closes at 5 p.m. each day.

The park is located on Military Road with easy access from both I-75 and US-27. Directions and information can be obtained by calling (888) 653-3276 or visiting the farm's website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

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The Bible Speaks

Gun Rights

A Canadian reporter stated: "Last October, I reported on my efforts to comply with Canada's new Firearms Act. As I wrote at the time, 'even people such as myself who own no guns and have no intention of ever buying any, need to secure [a federal] license. This is because, after the end of 2000, I won't be able to borrow one of my father's guns during the few days a year I spend tramping around the bush with him during hunting season. Nor will a store sell me a box of shotgun shells for his Christmas stocking if I can't produce one of these licenses."

"Last year a government flyer advised me to choose between two kinds of licenses. The first cost \$60 and, to quote the flyer, "Allows you to POSSESS, BORROW and ACQUIRE firearms." The second, which cost \$10, "Allows you to POSSESS and BORROW firearms." The Canadian followed the false advice of a government agent and purchased the wrong license. He concluded he would have to lie if he did not intend to own his own gun. He said, "We lie and say we're a gun owner already. Two: We start over again by applying for the \$60 acquisition license. But this, too, requires us to mislead the government — since it implies we want to become full-fledged gun owners when that isn't the case at all."

U.S. Attorney John Ashcroft stated

before the U.S. Senate confirmation committee that the constitutional purpose for private gun ownership was to protect our citizens from any threat of government tyranny. One liberal senator angrily slandered him by implying Ashcroft is a traitor to even suggest our U.S. government is tyrannical. Again Ashcroft was misquoted and misjudged by a gun control liberal.

Michigan first passed a good Concealed Carry Weapon's law in 1933. But over the years due to pressure from liberal bureaucracy the law was rendered ineffective. Finally a new CCW law was passed and signed into law by Governor Engler assuring every law-abiding citizen in Michigan the right to carry. Even if you do not own or ever intend to carry a concealed weapon, a CCW permit will help protect your gun rights on paper for now. God said, "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." (1Tim 5:8) Murdered family members need no other provision after their primary right of self-defense has not been provided.

Remember Christ told His disciples before sending them out, "...he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36b) The Roman sword was the most powerful personal defensive weapon of that day.

Jesus Christ made "keep and carry" provisions for the personal defense of His own disciples. He made this requirement more important than their personal clothing.

Self-defense of life, liberty, and property is your God-given right and responsibility. Thanks to God, the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and the NRA we still have some "infringed" gun rights. And eternal vigilance by each law-abiding citizen is essential to preserve these rights and freedoms we still have. Every CCW permit issued will help bring fear and deterrence to curb criminal threats to Michigan citizens. Are you helping preserve this basic right for your children and grandchildren? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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YAC grants funding to area concerns

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC), an extension of the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) has recently completed the 2001 grant selections for the Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford, and Oscoda (ORCA) area.

The YAC was created in 1988 by the Council of Michigan Foundations and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. It consists of five to seven youths from each of the six school districts in a three county area. Local students Andrea Vogel, Alexis Sumner, Jenna Bugyi, Chris Bass, Ann Hughes, and Maeghan Corwin were chosen to represent Crawford County.

The students reviewed fund applications submitted by community organizations, and determine what funding, if any, should be given to each organization from the NCMCF fund.

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The YAC board, with Grayling representative Alexis Sumner (middle), listens to a presentation by local organizations.

Organizations must be a non-profit school, church, or government entity.

The organizations are then asked to attend the grant review, hosted by the youth, to give a short presentation and answer questions about their project. Applications are prioritized based on need assessment. ORCA YAC then makes the grants to various programs that address these needs.

The total endowment of funds for the four counties is now close to \$730,000. It generates a \$30,000 grant budget each school year.

Funds have been established for the Crawford County (CC) area since 1998. Twelve local and state-wide organizations granted money to establish a base fund for the county.

The students of CC had \$21,500 in funds available, reviewed a total of

\$35,000 in requests, and are recommending \$17,343 in grants.

The distribution of funds this year by the ORCA YAC include \$300 to the Grayling High School (GHS) Positive Peer Involvement program, and \$1,250 to Grayling Youth Booster Club for the GHS Indoor Sports Net.

Grants awarded this year include Crawford AuSable School District Scholar fund, the Wellington Farm Park summer kitchen construction project, and the Rotary Club of Grayling.

The funds will not officially be granted until June 5, when the board of NCMCF approves all of the funding. However, no ORCA YAC recommendation has ever been rejected by the board.

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A cool breeze, just a slight pause when you are nearly at the end of your endurance, can make all the difference between giving up and going on. Prayer is like that welcome breeze. Pause when you become frustrated as you wonder how you can possibly go on. Take a moment and feel God's spirit around you. It will make an important difference in what happens next.

Additionally, attend your chosen place of worship each week. A weekly visit with God goes a long way...like a cool breeze on a summer day.



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Joseph Taylor and Denise Case

Denise Case and Joseph Taylor will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 23 in Tarboro, North Carolina.

Ashton - Hall Engaged



David Hall and Gayle Ashton

David Hall of Roscommon and Gayle Ashton of Grayling would like to announce their engagement. A July 14 wedding is planned.

Small, O'Laughlin engaged

Dalbert and Arlene Small of Ypsilanti (formerly of Traverse City) announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Joy Small, to Matthew Sean O'Laughlin of Hastings.

Kimberly is the youngest grand-

daughter of the late Gerald J. Small and the late Bertha A. Pratt Small.

Matthew is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is in airport management.

The couple plans a Fall 2001 wedding and a honeymoon overseas.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled from June 6 - June 12:

The Range 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: June 6, 7 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; June 9 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; June 10 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; June 12 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margarethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: June 7 - 8 a.m. - 12 midnight; June 8 - 12 noon - 12 midnight; June 9 - 8 a.m. - 12 midnight; June 10 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; June 11 - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.



OBITUARIES

Shane M. Piehl

Mar. 12, 1980 - May 29, 2001
Shane M. Piehl, 21, of Grayling died May 29.

Shane was born March 12, 1980 in Gaylord to David G. and Kathy J. (Kelley) Piehl. Shane was engaged to be married to Amanda Moggo.

Shane was an avid snow-boarder, he enjoyed playing baseball and riding dirt-bikes. He loved his daughter and took an active part in bringing up his daughter; he was always bragging about her.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Marian McMillen, and grandparents Raymond and Dorothy Piehl.

Survivors include: his parents, David and Kathy Piehl; his fiancee, Amanda Moggo; one daughter, DamiAnne Piehl; two sisters, Angela Piehl of Grayling and Tricia Piehl also of Grayling; one brother, David J. (Melissa) Piehl of Grayling; two nieces, Alexandra and Sara Piehl; four nephews, Brandon, Jordan, Nick and Tyler Piehl; and grandfather, Rex McMillen of Evart.

Funeral services were held June 4 at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Pastor Terry Nelson and Pastor Jeff Arthur officiated.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

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Your children forever,
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We would like to send a big thank you to all who participated in the 1st Annual Grayling Football Golf Outing on April 28th. Twenty-three teams competed in the event this year. The weather was outstanding, the golf good (well, kind of), and the final results excellent.

We also wish to thank our sponsors, who without their support, we couldn't put on the outing that we do! A special thanks to all the workers who helped. It takes a lot of preparation and time to put on this event, and we appreciate your help.

Make plans to golf next year with a date to be set either in late April or early May.

Again, thank you!

The Grayling Football Staff

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital and Munson Medical Center.

A special "thank you" to Irv, my husband and Delores, my friend who were both there for me.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and flowers, all my friends and the dear Lord with all his blessings.

Thank you Father, God bless all.

Eleanor Mc Isaac

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Caterpillars, other pests on the rise

by Russell P. Kidd, MSU-E

As many people might have noticed recently, there are several insect problems affecting trees that have become very visible this spring. The Eastern Tent Caterpillar is one good example.

While many are very noticeable to homeowners, most of these pest problems rarely kill a tree unless it is already stressed and in poor health. However, a little extra tender loving care (e.g. watering and fertilizing) will help these trees to grow through these problems. The following information highlights some of the tree problems most abundant this spring.

By far the most visible problem this spring has been the increase in population of the Eastern Tent Caterpillar (ETC). ETC is one of three "hairy" caterpillars that occasionally causes widespread damage to trees across Michigan. (The other two are Gypsy Moth and Forest Tent Caterpillar.) ETC is the only one of these three insect pests that forms a web or nest in the branch crotch of a tree.

Fortunately, ETC only attacks a few tree species as compared to Gypsy Moth or Forest Tent Caterpillar. Its favorite host is cherry trees, but it can also be found on other fruit tree species and, rarely, on other hardwood tree species. ETC is a native insect that has a "built-in" set of natural controls (parasites, predators, disease, etc.) that eventually cause overpopulation of this insect to collapse.

Populations of ETC have been on the increase for about two years now. A population crash will probably occur in another year or so and then



Photo by Mark Ruley

The Eastern Tent Caterpillar has increased in population in the Grayling area this spring as it does about every 10 years. The pest usually nests in fruit-bearing trees.

Michigan.

Forest Tent can completely defoliate northern timber stands that contain sugar maple, red oak, aspen and other hardwoods. The last time populations of Forest Tent Caterpillar were severe was back in 1989-1990. Therefore, forest health specialists are expecting to see populations of this insect to start building once again over the next few years.

Because Forest Tent Caterpillar is native to Michigan, it also has a "built-in" set of controls that cause populations to eventually collapse and lay low for several years.

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Mercy Manor holds week of celebration

To celebrate National Nursing Home Week, Mercy Manor hosted an array of activities, May 11-19.

The events began on May 11 with the 17th Annual Dinner Dance as the kick-off activity. Over 35 residents and 32 guests attended the "Roaring 20s" themed dance. Music was provided by Theresa Wanger and Fred Hinkle.

On May 14, a memorial service was held for all residents who passed away this year. The following day, things were of a lighter note -- it was "Pajama Day." Both residents and staff wore their favorite p.j.s and hosted carnival games for 32 students from the AuSable Primary School. A 10-foot submarine sandwich was served and everyone appeared to have a wonderful time.

The Eden Tree Celebration was presented on May 16, with over 100 people in attendance. The celebration honored Mercy Manor and all of its staff members for their contribution to the quality of life of the residents.

"Shorts and Hat Day" was celebrated on May 17 with residents and staff dressing in their favorite summer gear.

Finally, the celebration concluded on May 19 with a group of antique cars visiting Mercy Manor, much to the delight of the residents.

Many family and community members assisted and attended throughout the week, making National Nursing Home Week at Mercy Manor a memorable one.

Photo courtesy of Mercy Manor

Relay for Life this weekend

by Cheryl Ruley

Staff Writer

The American Cancer Society's annual Grayling Relay for Life will be held June 9 and 10 at the Grayling High School track.

Teams of walkers will don their comfortable shoes and put on a few miles to help fund cancer research.

Set up is at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 9 and the first lap begins at 10 a.m. The official opening ceremony begins at 3 p.m. with the Survivor Ceremony at 6 p.m. The always touching Luminary Ceremony, when candles are lit for those surviving cancer and those who have lost their battle, begins with a minute of silence at 9 p.m. Luminaries will

line the high school track as walkers may take a mental trip down memory lane for those who have left us.

The rest of the evening and into the wee hours of the morning, walkers, some in "team uniforms," share in the fellowship of walking to raise money for a good cause. The last lap is scheduled to be finished at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 10.

Everyone is encouraged to come out sometime during the 24-hour event and support those giving a day of their lives in order to add days to the lives of others.

It is not too late to become a walker or a sponsor. Call Denise Cinciala at (989) 348-2337 for more information.



Photo courtesy of Mercy Manor

Mercy Manor resident Helen Pollman took first place honors this year in the annual wheelchair and walker decorating contest with a snappy "Let's go to the 19th hole" theme.



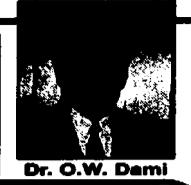
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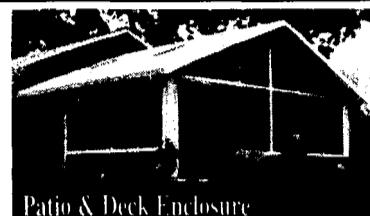
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DIRECTORY

GHS sweeps MITES technology competition

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Twelve local Grayling High School (GHS) students recently competed in the state-wide Michigan Industrial Technology Society technology division at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

In the Analog Electronics field, senior Brad Varda placed first, senior Dave Lamb placed second, junior Nathan Thompson placed third, junior Luke Odden placed fourth, senior Jeremy Sutton placed fifth, and junior Alexis Summer placed sixth. Sophomore William

Brewer placed first in the ninth-tenth grade category, and also best overall in ninth-tenth category.

In the Digital Electronics field, junior Denae Southworth placed first and junior Tom Stevenson placed second.

In the Microprocessor division, Silvio Pellegrini placed first and Sean Pooley placed second. Pellegrini took the best overall for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

The GHS technology program was set up by teacher Charles Schepke as an after school extension of the principles of technology (PT) course. Past and present PT students

were invited to join, in order to participate in hands-on electronics projects while studying further into the principles of technology.

The extension of the class taught schematics reading, breadboard circuits, and also soldering and constructing working circuitry into projects to be entered into the MITES competition.

The funding for the program was provided by the Crawford County school district and Cliff Fardell, COOR Coordinator of Business/Industry and School Development. Fardell also awarded each of the students a digital multimeter for entering their projects into

the competition. All twelve students entered the competition.

"This program is an exemplary program. Schepke incorporates the spatial and physical applications of electronics in a hands-on environment, and applies the mathematical angle later in order to demonstrate why these things work," said Fardell.

Fardell was involved in funding in order to "give the students an opportunity to showcase their talents to local businesses, and perhaps get businesses interested in offering a competitive employment opportunity for the betterment of our local communities."

Bike-A-Thon this Sunday

A Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held this Sunday, June 10 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by late entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children. The hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursed by insurance.

In 1962, acute lymphocytic leukemia, the most common form of

childhood leukemia, was only survived by five percent of the hospital's patients; the current rate is now 80 percent. More than 17,000 children have received treatment for numerous illnesses at St. Jude's since it opened.

This year, the Bike-A-Thon program is dedicated to a four-year-old neuroblastoma sufferer. The disease causes solid tumors to grow. The Grayling chapter of the Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. To register or to sponsor a cyclist, call Jillian Poll at 348-7085.

Annual birdhouse bike winner awarded



Photo courtesy of Major Luanne Shirkey

As winner of the annual birdhouse contest, Bryan Galvani happily accepts a new bicycle from CGCC President Major Luanne Shirkey, MIARNG.

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) tries to spark an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat to the children of the community. Each year, the CGCC provides the materials to make birdhouses to fourth grade students in the Crawford AuSable School District.

Students spend time with their families and friends building their

birdhouses, then each selects a site for installation.

The student's birdhouse that produces the first hatchlings wins a brand new bicycle. This year's winner is Bryan Galvani, a student in Mariellen Berglund's fourth grade class at Grayling Elementary School. A CGCC representative confirmed that chicks had hatched in Bryan's birdhouse on May 17.

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Deputy offers girl scouts a lesson in self-esteem

Crawford County Deputy and D.A.R.E. Coordinator Randy Herman (left, back) visited with Girl Scout Troop #2311 recently to discuss self-esteem. Girl Scouts in attendance were, from left: Bridget Riehle, Jessica Bindschatel, Sarah Miller, Marie Miller, Talia Piper and Tabitha Pelkey.

In the back row with Deputy Herman are Jackie Bindschatel, Girl Scout Kelly Cousineau and Denise Riehle.

Photo courtesy of Jackie Bindschatel



Remember 'the Riddler?' He's coming to Kirtland!

Frank Gorshin is the completed entertainer. His titles include impressionist, singer, comedian, state, motion picture and television comedy and dramatic star, as well as night club and concert performance star.

Although most people think of Gorshin primarily as an impressionist, he looks at himself as a performer who does impressions, in addition to a vast array of other things, including his unforgettable performances as "The Riddler" on the *Batman* television series.

"I don't do hundreds of impressions," says Gorshin. "My entire repertoire of impressions number less than 50. I never set out to do an impression of a person. However,

when something a star does suddenly sparks my imagination, I find myself doing an impression of him -- first for my own amusement, later for my repertoire."

What distinguishes the Gorshin impressions are their totality. Not only does he capture the voice, but literally seems to take on the facial and body characteristics of his subjects -- no mean feat when they range from the young, cocky Brando to the older Brando of *Godfather* fame to the wacky and incredible physical transformation into Ed Sullivan. With a dimming of the lights and a mere expression of the face, Gorshin can send chills up your spine as Anthony Hopkins' eerie and frightening "Hannibal

Lechter."

When portraying Kirk Douglas, Burt Lancaster, Jack Nicholson, Rodney Dangerfield and many others, the audience recognizes the characterizations even before he utters a word.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, Gorshin will be performing many of his impressions, Broadway songs,

and being the total entertainer on stage at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at Kirtland Community College.

For ticket reservations, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777 or check out the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts web site at: www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpahome/

Seasons renewals, tickets now on sale at Kirtland Center for Performing Arts

It is time to renew series tickets for the 2001-02 Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts Season. Full Series, Summer/Fall Series and Winter/Spring Series renewals are in process. The 2001-02 Performing Arts Season will feature 12 outstanding entertainment events. These are:

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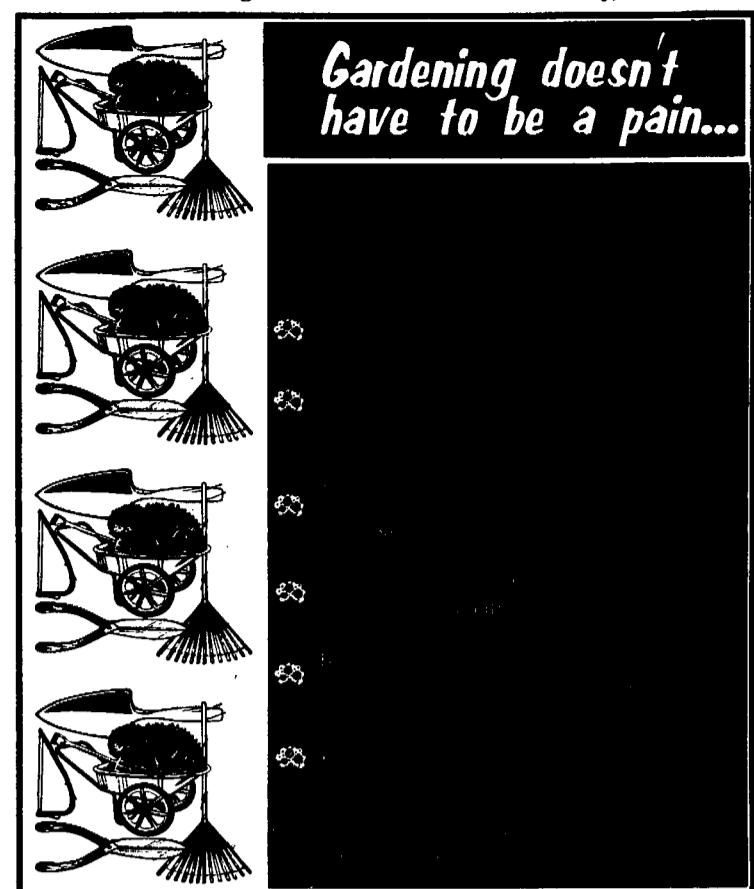
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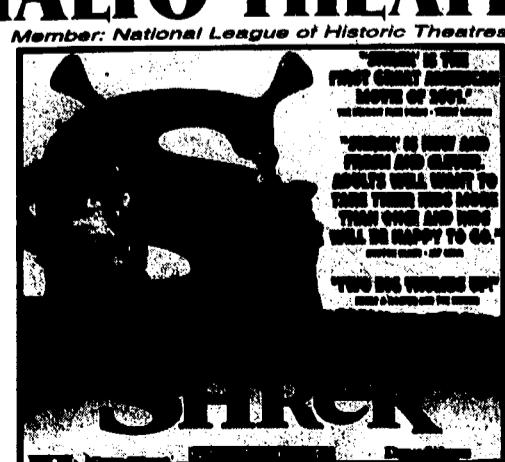
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by Jan Farley

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Thur. 7 - Baked Ham/ Beef Stew; 11 to noon Blood pressures and sugars taken; 5:30 p.m. Pinochle Club, Uno-Attack or cards of choice.

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Sat. 9 - Foot Clinic by appointment, be sure to bring your own towel.

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Wed. 13 - Liver & Onions/ Beef Tips and Noodles; Fun and Games at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday Dinner and White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.; 10 a.m. RSVP cards; 10 a.m. Exercises; 11 a.m. Line Dancing; 12:30 p.m. Stag Cards.

LIBRARY NEWS

"Reading Road Trip" and "Pizza and a Movie" summer reading programs will start the last day of school, June 8 at the Crawford County Libraries.

"Reading Road Trip" is for preschoolers to 5th grade. Children are invited to read library books and earn coupons and incentives from Burger King.

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Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday noon to 3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 173 calls for the two-week period of May 21 - June 3:

Two structure fires, four assault/intimidation/stalking, seven burglary/home invasion, eight larceny, eight damage to property, one commercial sex offenses/prostitution, one drug, narcotic violations, 26 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, eight driving violations/DWLS etc., one conservation, four health and safety, one invasion of privacy/wiretap/eavesdropping, two miscellaneous criminal offense;

five misdemeanor citations, five civil infraction citation, four property damage accidents, three private property accidents, four motorist assists, four felony arrests, eight misdemeanor arrests, three civil complaints;

One breaking and entering, 10 larcenies, 12 check law violations, four vandalism complaints, one juvenile complaint, four malicious destruction complaints, three domestic complaints, 13 assists to other departments, three false alarms, one attempt to locate, one assault,

Five city ordinance violations, six animal control complaint, three disturbance complaints, six suspicious situations, one stalking complaint, and 13 unclassified complaints. Nineteen traffic warnings were also given.

five delinquent minors, 17 traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infractions), two parking violations, one traffic safety public appearance, two false alarm activations, one accident - fire, one accident-all other, two motor vehicle inspections, one property inspection, six civil matter disputes - family trouble, 11 suspicious situations, one natural death, three missing person, one natural disaster (storms, floods), 39 general non-criminal, one miscellaneous arrest, and five complaints filed regarding one homicide/willful killing/nonfamily.

HONORS

Dennis Gugin, son of Gary and Margaret Gugin of Frederic, graduated from Adrian College on April 29.

Dennis received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

During his college career, he was a member of the Student Council, Vice President of the A.T.O. Fraternity, President of H.A.N.D.S. and S.E.R.V.I.T.A.N.

He is presently employed as a security officer in Adrian, with plans to enter the advertising business in July.



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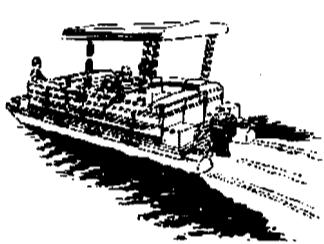
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Grayling Eagles building additional space



Photo by Cherrill Ruley

The Grayling Eagles are currently very busy building additional space onto their meeting hall on M-72 (Huron Street) just east of town. Much more has been accomplished since this photo was taken a few weeks back. We look forward to showing our readers the finished product.

'Where nature surrounds' launches new web site

Grayling Township launched a new web site on May 30 in an effort to provide current and prospective residents, as well as worldwide industrial and commercial corporations, with up-to-the-minute information on township government, news and current events, current projects, the Grayling regional quality of life, and the Four Mile Road industrial/commercial development project.

The web site was developed by Capital Consultants, Inc. of Gaylord as part of a marketing effort to make Grayling Township more accessible to residents, visitors and industrial and commercial corporations searching for a relocation or expansion site. It is part of an overall feasibility project within the Four Mile Road Commercial/Industrial Development project, which was financed through a Michigan Economic Development

Corporation (MEDC) Community Block Development grant.

Log on to twp.grayling.mi.us to access the latest township information, including minutes of the most recent township board meeting, current newsletters, updates on the status of the township's new Fish Hatchery Nature Park project, local education opportunities, workforce development initiative, recreational activities and links to other local web sites, as well as request zoning information and e-mail township employees.

Sharon Martin, Director of Marketing and Technology Services for Capital Consultants said, "The Grayling Township web site is a great marketing tool to reach those who want to learn more about the region. Residents can keep abreast of current happenings. Potential visitors will learn why it's a great place to establish roots, build career skills

and re-create. Corporate investors will discover the rich human, industrial and natural resources that make it an ideal area for relocation or expansion."

The web site is designed to emphasize the brand developed for the township, "Where nature surrounds." The brand was developed to help position the township as a

place to live, work and play.

A second web address, www.fourmileroad.com, will take prospective developers and investors directly to the Four Mile Road Industrial Development Project pages. These pages include maps and information concerning workforce development, other major area employers and local contacts.



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Western Michigan University

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Adrian College
Two students from Crawford County were among the 272 students named to the 2001 Spring Semester Dean's List at Adrian College. To achieve this honor, students must maintain a 3.5 grade

point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 credit hours. The honored students are: Colby G. Davis, a freshman planning to study psychology, is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of Alton and Sandra Davis of Grayling; Dennis R. Gugin, a senior majoring in business administration, is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Gary and Margaret Gugin of Frederic.

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by Ronald K. Olim, D.P.M.

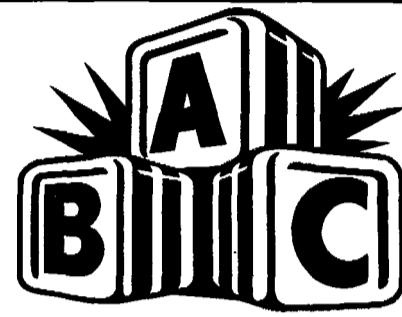
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Community Education Director set to retire

► R.J. Hannan to retire from CASD, but will stay with Cultural Events

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

R.J. Hannan, Crawford AuSable Community Education Director, is retiring at the end of this school year after 30 years at the Crawford AuSable School District.

Hannan joined the CASD staff in September of 1969 as a high school English teacher. "My first classroom was a converted janitor's closet," he recalls.

(At the time, the high schoolers (grades 7-12) were housed in what is now Grayling Middle School.)

Hannan helped revive the school newspaper, then called the "GHS Spirit," and several years later he helped start a Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) chapter at GHS.

He served as the advisor for six classes during the 1970s and '80s while teaching English and History.

He also taught adult high school completion courses during the evenings.

Hannan was the Assistant Athletic Director for several years during Mike Branch's tenure as Athletic Director, and in the mid-1970s, he coached a 7th grade basketball team that went undefeated.

In 1989, Hannan took over the Community Education Program. "It was an opportunity to have an effect on an overall program," Hannan said.

The program was expanded, and a learning center at Hanson Hills' Fred Bear Museum was created. A computer lab, training programs for employees and employers, and enrichment courses were also added to the program.

The Community Education Program averaged 45-60 graduates per year, Hannan said, and used to have its own graduation ceremonies. "It was kind of a nice opportunity to recognize those people," he said.

Over 400 people have earned high school diplomas or GED credentials

through the CASD Community Education Program during Hannan's tenure.

"It's been real successful," he said.

One of the highlights of his time at the Community Education Program, he said, was the graduation of a 97-year-old woman. He also had other elderly citizens come through the program that had been through the Great Depression and didn't finish school at the time because they had to work. "What a model for their grandchildren, and an accomplishment for themselves," Hannan said.

When Hannan took over the Community Education Program in 1989, he also took over what is now the Cultural Events Program.

At the time, the program consisted of just the Travel and Adventure Series, which was being run by Howard Taylor, Hannan said.

Hannan steadily worked to keep the travel series alive while adding other events, and keeping the Cultural Events Program going eventually became a full-time job in itself.

"It became a monster!" Hannan said, laughing.

When he first got going, Hannan wanted to bring concerts to the area through the Cultural Events Program.

He consulted with Grayling Band Director Dennis Ormsbee to find out what some of the better school bands were, and worked to bring them to Grayling.

As the series grew, choirs and vocal groups were added at the audience's request, and "thus the Learning Through Music Series was born," Hannan said.

Later, Hannan experimented with the dinner show series, which became very popular, and a Classic Movie Series.

The biggest highlight of the series was when we had (Hollywood film star) Mickey Rooney here last September," Hannan said.

Hannan and Rooney are both originally from New York. Hannan said that while growing up, "If you'd told me that years later I'd be having dinner with Mickey Rooney



Photo by Caleb Casey

R.J. Hannan, CASD Community Education Director, is retiring from the school system at the end of this school year. He will, however, continue to run the Cultural Events Program through a contract with the school.

I'd have said, 'You're crazy!'"

Though Hannan is retiring from CASD, he will continue to run the Cultural Events Program through a contract with the school system.

"It's really amazing," Hannan said. "People thought the series was going to fold. We're going to continue the series. We've got a lot of shows lined up already."

He has already made arrangements for the "Concert on the Banks" to be held at Ray's Canoe Livery during AuSable Marathon weekend, and he has worked hard to bring the Art Train back to Grayling. The Art Train will be here in September.

He is also working on getting grants in place for the program.

(The Cultural Events Program is funded through Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs grants, sponsorships from local businesses and corporations, the Community Education Program, and fund-raising efforts by Cultural Events.)

Hannan said he just couldn't leave the Cultural Events Program after

putting so much into it for so many years. "When you're so used to devoting that much time to something, to suddenly stop..."

"It's been fun to be able to bring a lot of talent into the community," he said. "It adds to the quality of life in the area. (The shows) help fill in the quiet times, they complement area activities like fishing and sports, balance it out."

"The program has been successful in large part not only because of the maintenance and effort of the (Cultural Events) staff and myself, but because of the support of the board of education and superintendent and assistant superintendent," he said.

In closing, Hannan said he was happy to see the bond issue pass, especially because of the renovations to the auditorium that are included in the bond issue plans. (Many Cultural Events activities are held at the auditorium.)

"I'm really excited about that," Hannan said. "That was another reason to stay with Cultural Events."

Bird feeders luring bears to local backyards

Continued from Page 1A
good source of food for them."

Lutz said after residents have a bear come to call, they should immediately take down and clean up around their bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders that are "like soda pop" to them. The bears especially like sunflower seeds and sweet feed. The feeders should remain down for at least two weeks

following a sighting to allow the animals to lose interest in the feeding site. Bears are also attracted to garbage cans/bags and other outdoor human generated food sources.

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female is nearing the time to mate and she will attract male bears to the area. I wouldn't want anyone to inadvertently happen upon that scene."

If too many bears become nuisances in populated areas, Lutz said regretfully, some animals may have to be "put down." He stressed again, "Basically, this is a people problem, not a bear problem."

meetings, Supervisor Riley requested Beaver Creek Township be placed in its own district. This was after his review of census figures and maps.

Basing the formation of districts on an established population mark of 1,952, the committee retained a portion of Grayling Township in District #2. Changes have also been made in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6, along with the creation of District #7 consisting mostly of South Branch Township, essentially renaming District #6.

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Jim Tobin runs to first base at the Alumni Baseball Game on Saturday, May 26.



Photo by Dave Golnick
Rachel Kaiser and Radel Rosin hold up a homemade sign at the 1st Annual Alumni Baseball Game held at Grayling High School on Saturday, May 26. The game pitted over 20 former Vikings against this year's GHS varsity baseball team. The varsity squad scored a run in the bottom of the ninth inning to win the game 6-5. For more on the event, see Page 2-3B, "Alumni Baseball Game..."



Dave Schreiber pitches for the Alumni Team.



The 2001 GHS Alumni Team: (back row, left to right) Jim Tobin, Eli Tobin, John Herrick, Josh Sheldon, Monte D'Amour, Bruce Burkett, Jake Helsel, Dale Metzer, Travis Huber, Caleb Casey, Jeff Palmer; (middle row, left to right) Tom Haskel, Tim Swope, John Herrick, Brian Palmer, Dave Schreiber, Larry Baynham, Craig Hinkle, Max Prosser; (front) Brian Banda; (not pictured) Gary Fox.

Grayling High School discontinues free physical day

► Low-cost physicals to be offered in July at two local medical facilities

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School will not be offering its free sports physical day on August 1 as

planned. The school has discontinued its free physical day in favor of a low-cost program for physicals to be held at two local medical facilities.

The reason for the change is so the doctors can "provide a better physical," GHS Athletic Director Brian Banda said.

"The doctors wanted a more sterile environment," Banda said. "In their office, they

feel they can do a better job."

In the past, physicals were conducted inside the high school. A pre-season physical examination is required for middle school and high school athletes.

Now, athletes must line up a physical with either Mercy Family Care of Grayling or Mercy Internal Medicine Associates.

Before going in for a physical, athletes

should pick up a physical form at the Crawford AuSable School District central office, Grayling High School, or Grayling Middle School, and take the completed form to the doctor's office for the physician to fill in his portion.

The low-cost physicals will be available at Mercy Family Care and Mercy Internal Medicine Associates throughout the month

of July Monday through Friday. The cost for a sports physical will be \$5.

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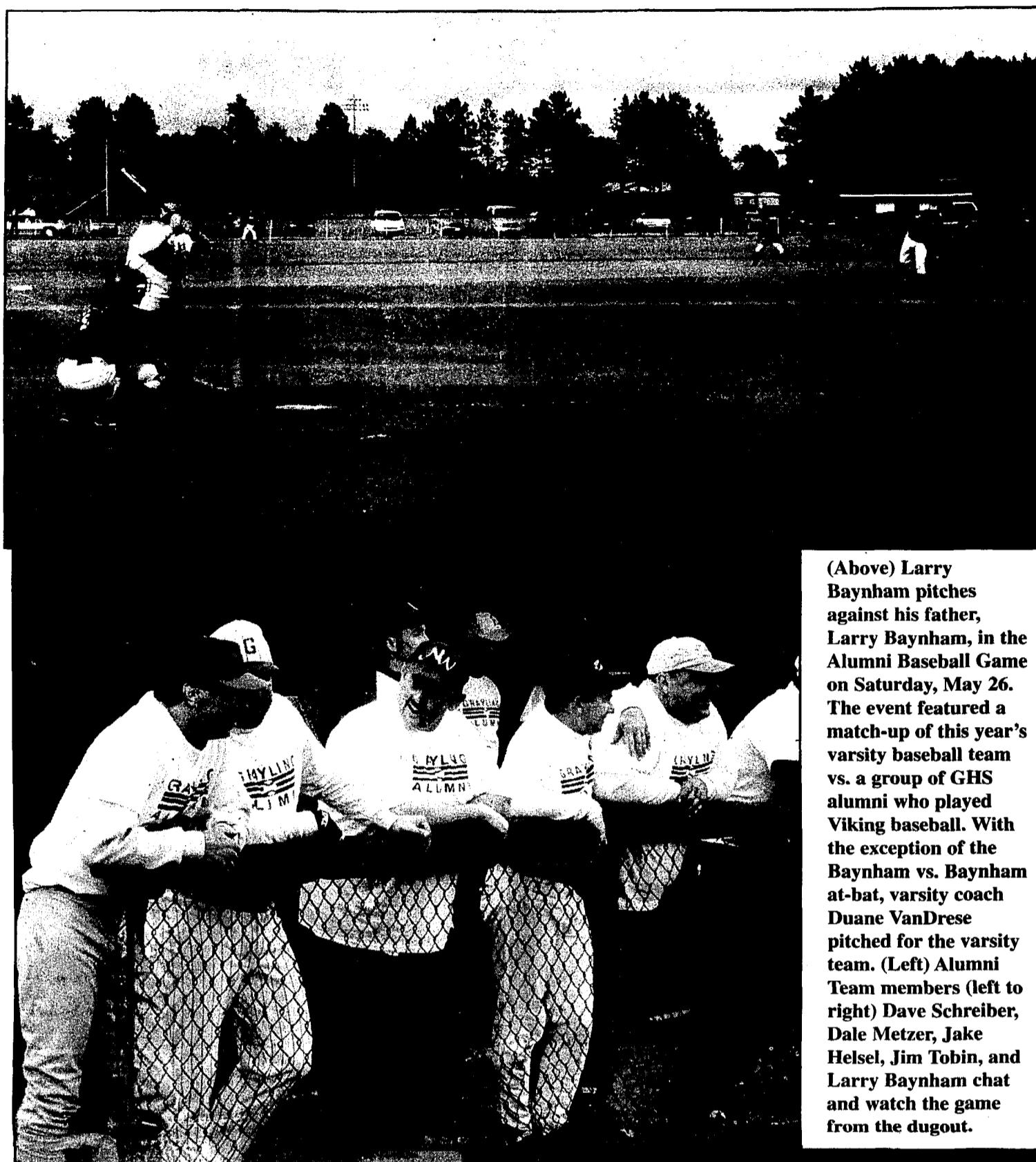


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Alumni Baseball Game held at GHS



(Above) Larry Baynham pitches against his father, Larry Baynham, in the Alumni Baseball Game on Saturday, May 26. The event featured a match-up of this year's varsity baseball team vs. a group of GHS alumni who played Viking baseball. With the exception of the Baynham vs. Baynham at-bat, varsity coach Duane VanDrese pitched for the varsity team. (Left) Alumni Team members (left to right) Dave Schreiber, Dale Metzer, Jake Helsel, Jim Tobin, and Larry Baynham chat and watch the game from the dugout.

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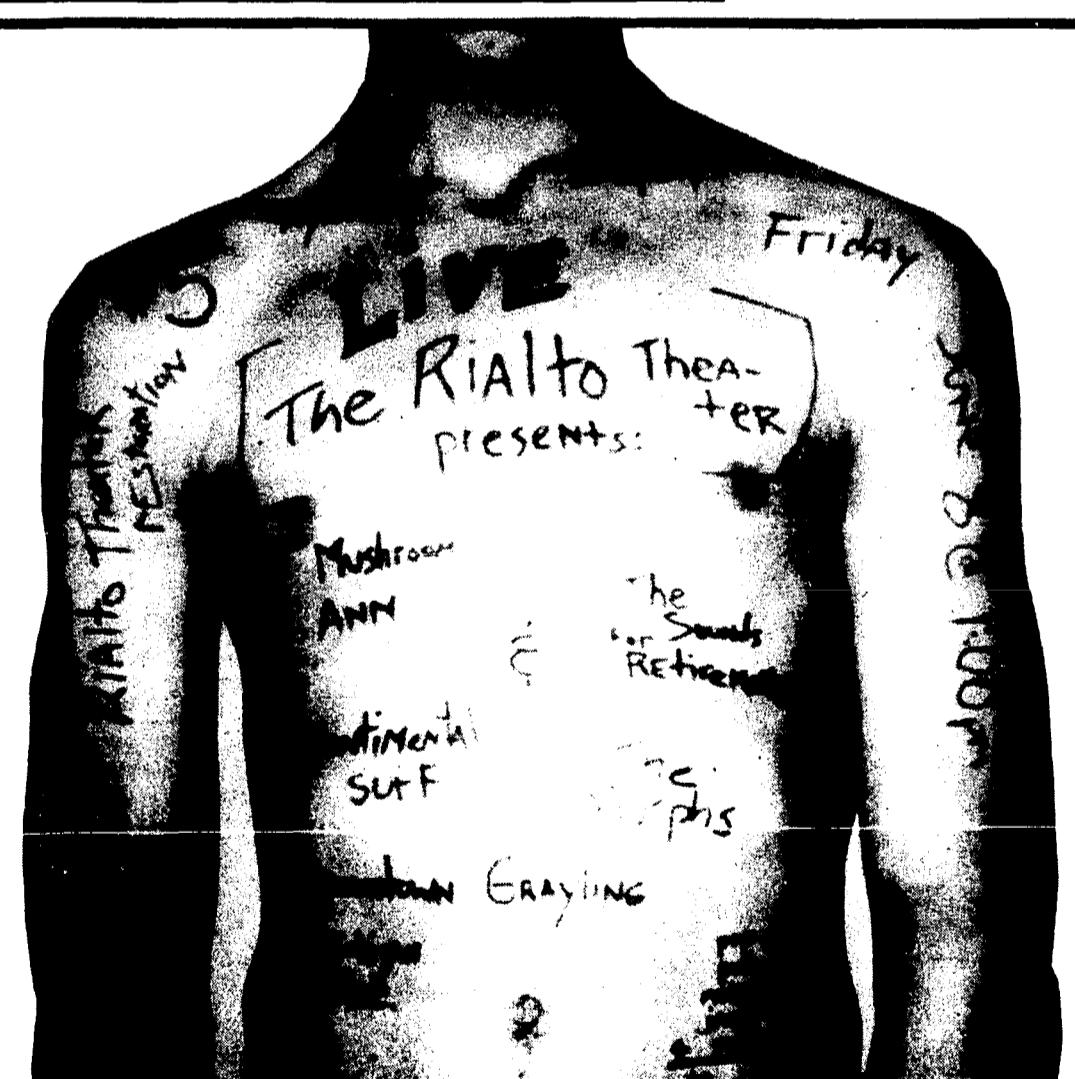
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Craig Hinkle puts the ball in play for the Alumni Team.



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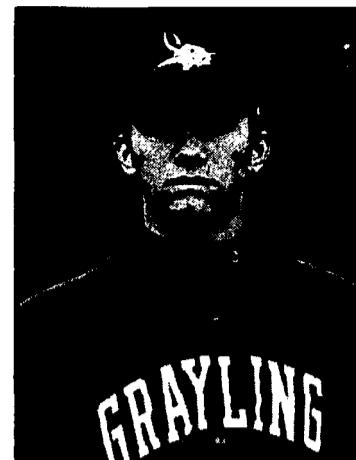
Five Vikings earn all-league nods

► Gorski, Burkett, Mahaffy, Hale, & Baynham named to All-NEMC teams

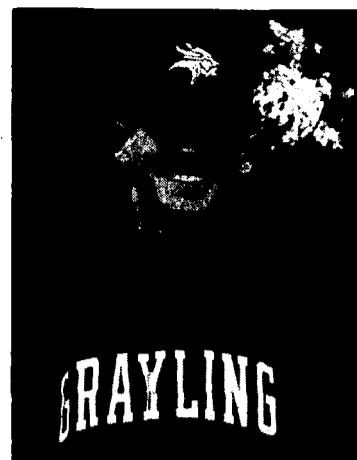
Five Grayling High School varsity baseball players earned all-conference honors for their play this season.

Brad Gorski, Levi Burkett, and Ryan Mahaffy each took a spot on the All-NEMC 1st Team. Gorski made the all-league team as a pitcher, Burkett at shortstop, and Mahaffy as an outfielder.

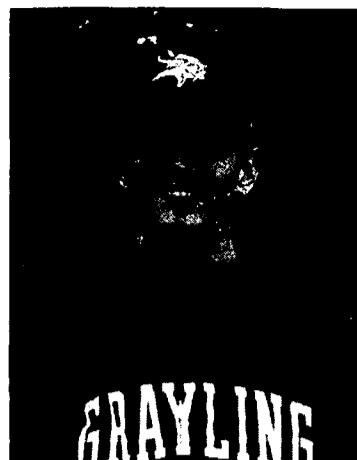
Catcher Mike Hale and third baseman Larry Baynham were named to the All-NEMC 2nd Team.



Brad Gorski
All-Conference 1st Team
Pitcher

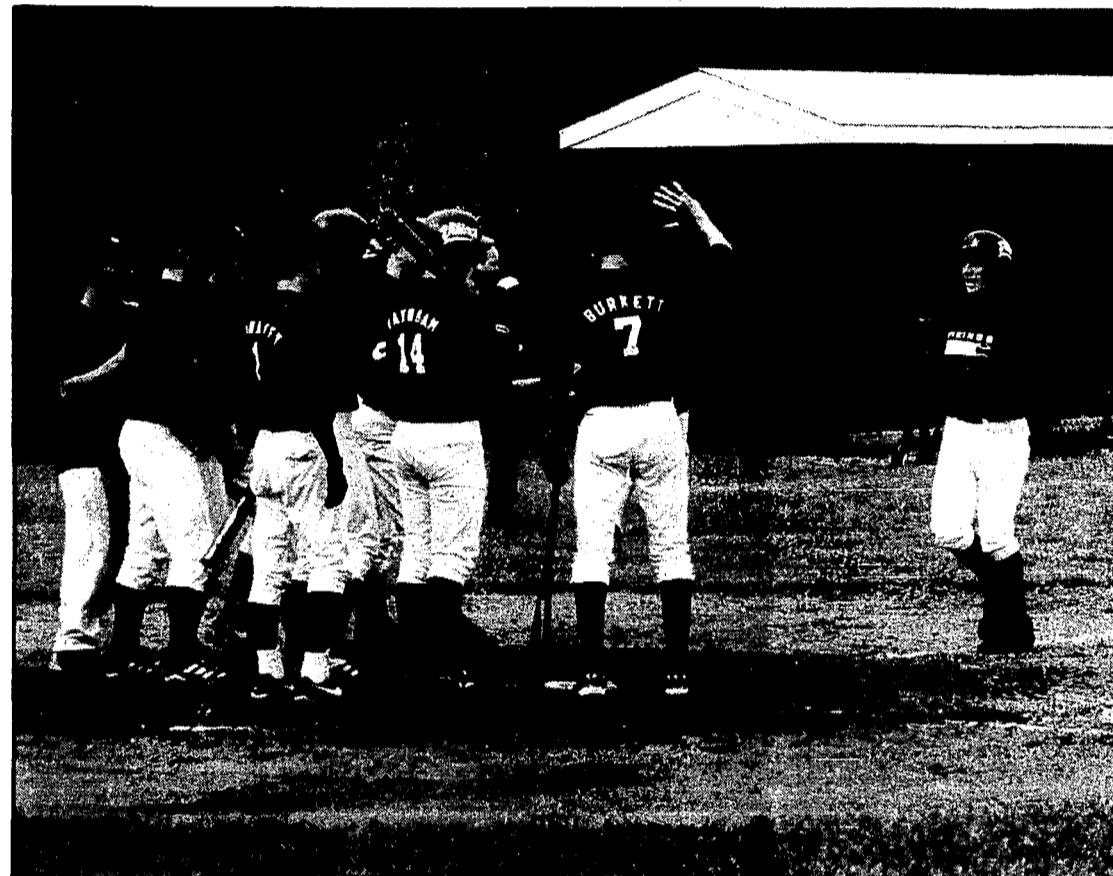


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All-Conference 1st Team
Shortstop



Ryan Mahaffy
All-Conference 1st Team
Outfielder

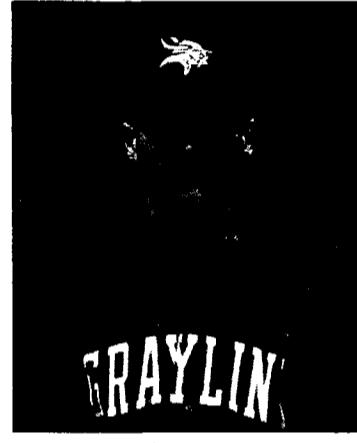
Alumni Baseball Game cont'd



Mike D'Amour is greeted at home plate by his varsity teammates after hitting a home run in the Alumni Baseball Game on May 26.



Larry Baynham
All-Conference 2nd Team
Third Baseman



Mike Hale
All-Conference 2nd Team
Catcher



Catcher Jeff Palmer, Gary Fox, and pitcher Dave Schreiber of the Alumni Team have a conference near the pitcher's mound.

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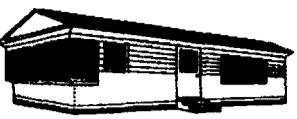
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Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Place: Grayling High School

Price: \$30

What to bring: Helmet, Sneakers, football shoes, T-shirts, shorts, towel, and lunch

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent's work phone: _____

Football Position's: _____

Parent's Consent: I hereby give my consent for my son to attend the Chuck Apap Wing-T camp and in doing so, waive and release the camp from any and all liabilities arising from injuries incurred while at the camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Insurance Company and Policy Number _____

Enrollment

To enroll, fill out the form and return with \$30 by June 15th to:
Wing-T Camp
Grayling High School
c/o Football Program

Football camp to be held at GHS

► Wing-T camp will be conducted by Walled Lake coach Chuck Apap

A football camp for next year's high school players will be held at Grayling High School on June 18-20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day.

The camp will provide instruction on the fundamentals of the Wing-T offense. Individual attention will be given by position.

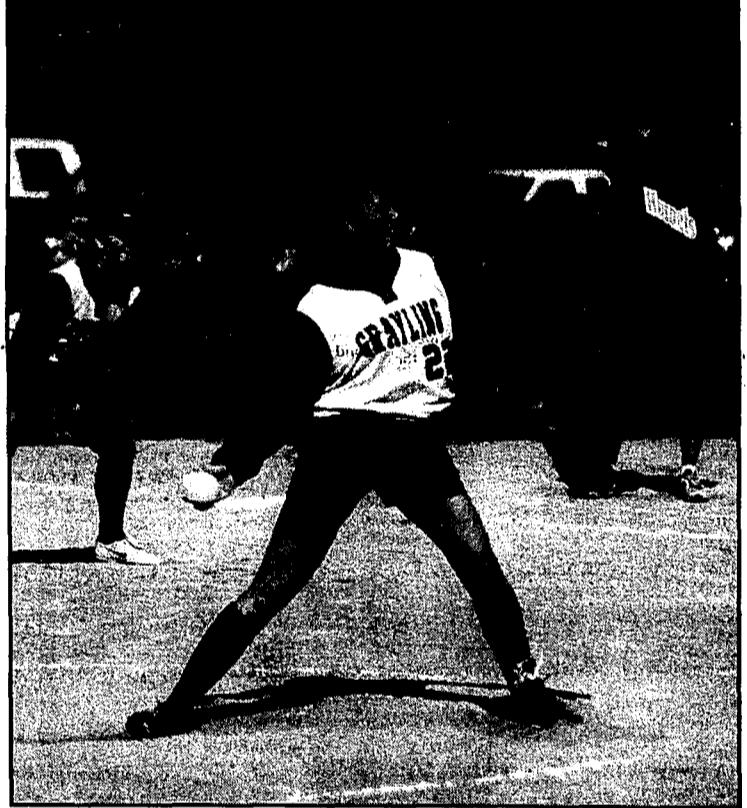
The Wing-T camp will be conducted by Chuck Apap, who coached Walled Lake Western to the 1997 State Class A Championship.

The fee to participate in the camp is \$30.

If interested, contact Scott Cousineau or Brian Banda at Grayling High School at 348-7641.

To register, complete the attached form and return it with payment to Grayling High School, c/o the Football Program. Checks should be made out to "Crawford-Ausable Area Schools."

Harrison knocks Grayling out of District races



Photos by Dave Golnick

Arica Wolcott pitches for the varsity softball team in a District game against the Harrison Hornets last Tuesday in Grayling. The Hornets won the game 4-0, knocking GHS out of Districts and ending the team's season.

FISHING REPORT

Bass are on their beds at Lake Margrethe, Lonesome Lake, and Manistee Lake. Anglers have been getting good numbers of bass using leeches, crawlers, spinner baits, and tube baits.

Walleye fishing is improving on Margrethe. Try fishing in 15-20 feet of water. Walleye have also been caught on Jones Lake.

Bluegill fishing has been decent on Lake St. Helen and Houghton Lake.

Trout fishing has been good on the AuSable and Manistee. Use hardware on rainy, cloudy days, and sulphur duns or black caddis on clear, sunny days.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Brrr! A very cold morning started our Wednesday Ladies League on May 30, but the sun was shining and our spirits bright, so away we went to do the best we could. These girls didn't let a little cold weather bother them.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 32 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 15 between Marilyn Hartman, Kathy Olson, and Donna Thomson.

In Flight B, Sally McNamara took it all with a low net of 28 and low putts of 12.

In Flight C, Mary Carew had a low net of 31 and Balkis Shippy had

low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Shirley Fuhlbrigge took it all again for the second week with a low net of 30 and low putts of 16.

There were also three birdies today (all on #11) by Kathy Olson, Jeanne Thompson, and Donna Thomson.

Well, the golf gods were smiling down on me a bit, as I had two chip-ins today, one on #11 and the other on #16. I don't get bragging rights very often, so it feels good.

The towel prize from Cornell Agency was won by Gloria Nielson.

After a delicious lunch of a tomato stuffed with chicken salad topped with shrimp, fruit, and cheesecake

with strawberries, we had a short business meeting led by President Nancy Hoffman. Minutes were read by Secretary Mo McNamara and then a treasurer's report was given by Connie Gates.

There was a brief discussion as to the date of our "Rally for a Cure" day and September 5 was decided upon. The meeting was then adjourned.

Greeting us on our arrival each day, right near the mens #1 tee, is a newly-carved Scottish fellow that was the handiwork of Jim Burris. Old MacDougal looks very dapper and is yet another nice touch added to our club, along with all the beautiful flowers that have been planted



and are popping up in tree stumps, pathways, etc.

One really gets to enjoy the total course, not just the green fairways. Now, maybe good old "Angus" on #8 could have a nice plaid vest and some argyle socks to brighten him up?

That's all "fore" now.

FOX RUN NEWS

Fox Run Country Club's Thursday Night Ladies Golf League results for May 24:

(1st place) 1st Flight - Croze, DiPonio, 43 points; 2nd Flight - Weigle, Waterman, 46 points; 3rd

Flight - Furstenau, Nester, 41 points; (low net) 1st Flight - Fran Upton, 34; 2nd Flight - Linda

Verdui, 34; Betty Spangler, 31. Fran Upton had birdies on hole #6 and hole #8.

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 14th day of May 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Palmer, Hayes, Brown, Banda, Wyman.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Terry McGregor, Steve Doyle, Dean Meyering, Dennis Palmer, Dennis Long, Skylawn Palmer, Brad Butcher, Glenn McCaw, Dave Johnson, Bernard Yantz.

01-63

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown that the minutes of the meeting of April 30, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. City of Grayling 2001-2002 Budget and Proposed Millage Rate. Mayor Palmer opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget and Proposed Millage rate at 7:31 p.m. No citizens asked questions regarding the proposed budget and proposed millage rate and there were no comments from the audience. Mayor Palmer closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Police Department Report for April 2001.

b. DTE Energy Marketing Inc. Letter.

c. M.M.L. Fax Alert.

d. Grayling Township letter from Terry Wright agreeing to 50/50 split on equipment and 60/40 split on expenses.

e. 911 Activity Report for April 2001.

Old Business.

a. Dave Johnson of Fleis & Vanderbrink regarding Cemetery Mapping. Dave Johnson and Glenn McCaw spoke to Council updating the mapping service they would like to provide for Elmwood Cemetery. This will make the cemetery more accessible for visitors, will have updated maps of the Cemetery and will make finding grave locations much easier.

b. Brad Butcher of Bogart & Assoc. regarding a new City Hall. Mr. Butcher presented Council with drawings of a new City Hall at the old Bear Archery site. Council will look into this option and go into Closed Session for purchase of land at the end of this meeting.

c. Cellular Lease. Bernard Yantz was present and updated Council on the revised Cellular Lease agreement with the City of Grayling.

01-64

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to accept the revised agreement between the City of Grayling and Cellular One. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Planning Commission Appointment. The members of the Steering Committee have agreed to stay on as a Planning Commission. There is one vacancy but will be able to hold meetings with the six members that have volunteered.

e. Marriage Fees.

01-65

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to set a \$10 fee for the Mayor to charge as a marriage fee, this fee will go into the General Fund. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Wyman), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Appraisal of Old City Hall.

01-66

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to open the appraisal that we have from Ronald Fiebelkorn so we can move forward. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

g. City Manager Contract and MERS Resolution.

01-67

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to approve the City Manager contract as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-68

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to approve the MERS Defined Contribution Program Resolution as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-69

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to approve the ICMA-RC Resolution to establish a defined contribution plan as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-70

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to approve the MERS Defined Contribution Adoption Agreement, including the terms of the City Manager's employment contract as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Lot Split Request. A lot split request was received and discussion was held. The City Manager and City Assessor could see no problem with the split and recommended that Council approve the request.

01-71

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to approve the proposed lot split requesting 10' of lot 3, original plat to be sold to Ann Doty. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (*Banda), Absent: 0, motion carried.

*Banda abstained as he is the property owner.

b. Trash Ordinance.

01-72

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to hold a Public Hearing regarding a trash ordinance in two weeks if a letter of understanding cannot be agreed upon between the City of Grayling and Waste Management. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Water Ordinance. Council agreed to table until the City Treasurer can check on our software being able to implement percentages on late bills.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Ms. McGregor asked Council that a second appraisal of City Hall should be done to compare with the first one.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Council received an update on the new

water meters being installed throughout the City. The residential meters are almost completed.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown is trying to schedule a meeting with Mr. Craig Kasper to discuss the tree planting grant that the City has received. The City Clerk will call Mr. Kasper and set up a meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2001 with the parties involved if possible.

b. Ms. Palmer wanted Council to know that thanks are to be given to Paul Lerg, Bob Vollmer, Allen Lowe and Karl Schreiner for working out a schedule for the bus routing system at the elementary school.

c. Ms. Palmer would like to enter into Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining and the purchase of land.

01-73

Moved by Banda, supported by Wyman to enter into Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining and the purchase of land at 8:50 p.m. Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda.

Nays: None, Absent: None, Motion carried.

01-74

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to adjourn closed session at 9:42 p.m. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment

01-75

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Supervisor until 4:30 p.m. June 15, 2001, from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be accepting applications for membership on the Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Panel for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford. Applications from substance abuse service outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential and methadone providers that are licensed by the Department of Industry and Consumer Services and accredited by JCAHO, CARF, COA or AOA will be accepted through June 30, 2001. For additional information please contact Heidi Serven at 989-732-1791. State and Federal funds have been used to support project costs.

Notice of a Public Hearing on Proposed 2001-2002 Budget

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2001-2002 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2001-2002 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2001-2002 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Arlene Wilder, Secretary/Treasurer

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6275-DE

Estate of Doris Ann Harland, date of birth, 04-09-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Doris Ann Harland, who lived at 6437 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan died 11/24/2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard Harland, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 05/31/2001

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Richard M. Harland

2191 Danish Landing Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2001-2002 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 18, 2001, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2001-2002 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2001-2002 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2001-2002 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education

Carol Ramaswamy, Secretary

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

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LEGAL ACTION

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit
Plaintiff.

v
Forest Dunes, L.L.C., et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 00-5132-CZ
Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

In Pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 2001 (Case No. 00-5132-CZ), notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the Courthouse steps on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 10 a.m., the following described premises, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, commonly known as 6349 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1
Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: EXCEPT the plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village.

Parcel 2
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of

Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 118 inclusive.

Parcel 3

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154, and 238 through 245.

Parcel 4

Chandra Village, being parts of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16.

**EXCEPTING THE PHASE 1 PARCEL
(AS DESCRIBED)**

The sale of the Mortgaged Property shall be as a single parcel free and clear of all easements, liens, encumbrances and claims arising since April 28, 1998, the date that the Mortgage was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds. The sale is subject to liens and other restrictions recorded before April 28, 1998, none of which are foreclosed by the judgement of Foreclosure.

Forest Dunes, LLC, and all persons claiming or to claim from or under Forest Dunes, LLC, shall be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in, and to the Mortgaged Property, if not redeemed within six months from the date

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By: Thomas R. Alward (P-31724)

Attorney for Mortgagee

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON

File No. Y-01-117T-GC

NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION

Plaintiff,

vs

JONATHON THOMAS,

Defendant.

HESS & HESS, P.C.

By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-5184

NOTICE OF ACTION

On the 20th day of March 2001, an action was filed by North Central Area Credit Union, Plaintiff, against defendant, in order to collect a debt owed to Plaintiff by Defendant.

Defendant, JONATHON THOMAS, shall answer or take other action permitted by law within 28 days after the last date of publication. If Defendant does not answer or take other action within the time allowed, a judgement may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: May 15, 2001

HESS & HESS, P.C.

By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

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ORDER TO ANSWER

To: Mid-Ohio Securities Corporation and Spectrum Mortgage and Spectrum Mortgage Group, Inc.

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. It is ordered that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which the Defendants last resided.

Dated: May 24, 2001

Honorable Alton T. Davis

Circuit Court Judge

Carey & Jaskowski, PLLC.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

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charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Real property located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as Lot 29, Grayling Manor, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: May 9, 2001

NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS BANK & TRUST, Mortgagor

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ROGERS & BOYNTON

by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

File No. 01-15443-CK

Candace K. Medeiros,

Plaintiff,

vs

Retirement Accountants Incorporated,

Hugh Cameron, and heirs, assigns, and

devisees, of Hugh Cameron, Mid-Ohio

Securities Corporation, Spectrum Mortgage,

Spectrum Mortgage Group, Inc.

Defendant.

Carey & Jaskowski, PLLC.

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4. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which the Defendants last resided.

Dated: May 24, 2001

Honorable Alton T. Davis

Circuit Court Judge

Carey & Jaskowski, PLLC.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5232

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TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z199-01 Construct 26' x 30 Chalet, 10' x 8' breezeway, 24' x 4' Garage and Basement

Petitioner: Daniel & Patricia Mac Dougall
28484 Forestdale
Romulus, MI 48174

The above case refers to the following described property:

WILLIAMS WILDERNESS, LOT 38

Property Code: 20-064-850-000-038-00

Zoning District: RR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

Arsenic (ppb)	50	N/A	1			N	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.9			N	Erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants							
Sulfate (ppm)	N/A	N/A	Ave = 5	ND - 5		N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

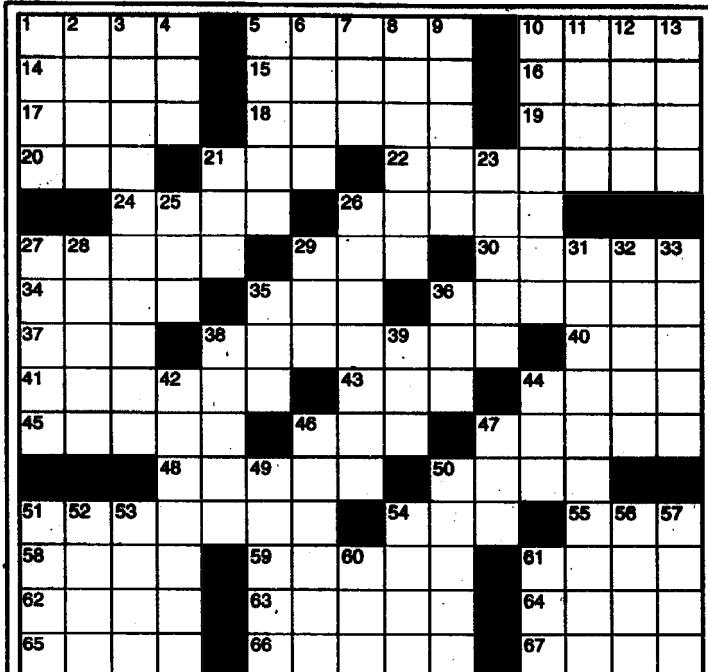
Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Lead (ppb)	AL = 15	3	None	Corrosion of household plumbing

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FACTS AND FEATURES

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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 4 thru June 10

ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)

Excesses of passion must be controlled. Distress will result if your lover has been too friendly with others. Being vengeful is a waste of time. Stay calm and tell him or her how you feel. Problems with in-laws can be expected. Talk to your mate and try to work out the differences that have been causing problems. Get outside help if necessary, but don't let relatives interfere. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20-May 20)

Financial limitations may surface if you haven't put away extra cash in case of an emergency. Don't let others talk you into spending money you can't spare. Expand your horizons. Take trips that will provide you with adventure and cultural knowledge. Social gatherings will open doors to new connections. It's time for you to make positive changes in your life. Your family will be angry if you make changes that they just can't relate to. Be careful not to offend individuals who are established in your field. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

Get the okay before you go ahead and do things. Do some traveling this week. You can meet new mates or friends while en route. You may want to get involved in activities that require stamina and endurance. Don't take things the wrong way. Extravagance will be a key issue. Refrain from trying to buy friendship. You can't change the way other people feel. It's time to make some changes to yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

You'll drive your lover crazy this week. Don't be too pushy or demanding or you may find yourself all alone. Instead, do something energetic with friends. Take time to visit an old friend. Do not let money slip through your fingers. Anger involving a coworker will make you look bad and stand in the way of advancement. Do not spend money on items or luxury items. You will not prosper if you lend money or possessions to others. In sincere gestures of friendliness are apparent. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)

This is not the time to trust others. You need a creative outlet. Your connection to children will be important and offer a learning experience. Get involved in activities that will include the little ones in your life. Grab any opportunity to travel. The ideas and concepts that you discover will lead to prosperous ventures. Different perspectives can be gained by observing foreign cultures. You will probably feel compelled to soar through the personal papers of others in your family. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Set things in order for them and take care of any legal matters that have been left dangling. Problems with partnerships will be confusing. Try to deal with them reasonably. Think things through before you make a decision. You need a little time and space to yourself. You can make extra cash if you put in overtime. Don't let anyone you work with take advantage of your empathetic nature. You can give your peers suggestions but don't do the work for them. Focus on yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 8, 1978

The 1978 Sage yearbook has been dedicated to Lacey Stephan, a teacher at G.H.S. who has contributed much time and effort towards improving our community and schools. Dawn Crowell will be the editor for the '79 yearbook; she hopes to make many improvements including color added to the senior section.

A son, Ryan William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Jr. of Roscommon on May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Sawade of Frederic are the parents of a son, Benjamin Jay, on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harcourt of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Kelly Jean on May 25.

Jennifer Joan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Dunckley of Frederic on June 2.

Mill Town Party Store has Pepsi product 8-pack cans on sale for \$1.59. Gallons of milk for \$1.50 and eggs 50 cents a dozen.

Black and White Foodland offers ice cream gallons for \$1.89, hamburger \$1.19 per pound and 10oz. bags of mini marshmallows for .39 cents.

Irv McIsaac accepted a check on behalf of the Booster Club from Fred Bear and Bear Archery. The \$1,000 check was given to help in this year's July 4th celebration. The Booster Club is planning a banner celebration this year, a tradition they've followed for years. Fred Bear has been instrumental in the participation and contribution of the Archery for the Annual Event for many years.

A & P offers 24 pound watermelons for 99 cents, two 46 ounce cans of grapefruit juice for 39 cents and three pound bags of coffee for \$2.19.

46 Years Ago June 9, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denewitt of Grayling are the parents of a girl, born June 6.

Saturday evening the Anniversary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Annis, with five couples present. The evening was spent in playing pinochle, followed by a nice lunch.

William Hunter, Sr., of Grayling celebrated his 90th birthday here last Friday. He was born in England in 1865, moved to Hamilton, Ontario and eventually moved to Crawford County next.

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The ninth annual Michigan Canoe Championship Marathon on the AuSable River, between Grayling and Oscoda, has been set for the Labor Day weekend. Grayling is contributing on \$500 to the event while Oscoda is paying \$2,000.

Moshier Refrigeration offers fully automatic, GE electric ranges for \$199.95. They have a big master oven, modern push button controls, high speed Calrod surface units, an automatic oven timer and big roomy storage drawers.

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Union Telephone Company

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS at the Grayling Elementary School Fun Day went to, Back Row (left to right): Joel Gerow, Rod Patterson, Shanna Ryan, Kathy Reisinger. Front Row (left to right): Shelly Denton and Jodee Harwood.

reminds Party-line users that it's only fair to share... don't be a "fone-gabber."

69 Years Ago June 9, 1932

Miss Bessie Feldhauser, having received the highest average standing during the year, was awarded the scholarship prize by Superintendent John W. Payne.

Bessie's average was 97 1/2%, and she together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Feldhauser, have reason to feel justly proud of her excellent efforts. It will be remembered that Miss Feldhauser was in the seventh grade last year and earned a State Eighth Grade diploma at the close of the year.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw Thursday, June 2.

The observation tower used by the Michigan National Guard located at Camp Grayling was struck by lightning recently. The house at the top of the tower was completely destroyed and the wires burned.

Work has begun on the repairing of the road on Michigan Avenue from the M.E. Church corner to the Tourist Park. This will be good news to the people living on this street as well as to the motorists.

92 Years Ago June 10, 1909

Charles Howland has the contract for building the cement walks in the village for the present year.

The Grayling High School baseball club went to Gaylord yesterday afternoon and for nine innings tried to wallop the Gaylord school, but just couldn't do it. The final score was 13 to 6 in favor of Gaylord.

During the storm Sunday, lightning struck a telephone wire near Higgins Lake and split fifteen poles into kindling wood.

A slight frost was reported on Tuesday morning in the vicinity of Portage Lake. There was a little white showed here on the boardwalks.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



3/4 cup California Ripe Olives
1/2 cup pinenuts (filberts or pecans may be substituted for pinenuts)
1 tbsp fresh chopped rosemary
4 (6-oz.) portions salmon or halibut fillets/steaks
To taste, salt and pepper

in a food processor bowl fitted with a blade, pulse olives until finely chopped; transfer to a shallow bowl. Pulse pinenuts in a food processor bowl until minced; transfer to the olive bowl. Blend rosemary into pinenut-olive mixture. Season salmon with salt and pepper, if desired. Press 1/2 cup olive mixture onto surface of each fish fillet. Bake on spray-coated tray in 450°F oven for 15 to 20 minutes, until fish is firm.

Servings: 4

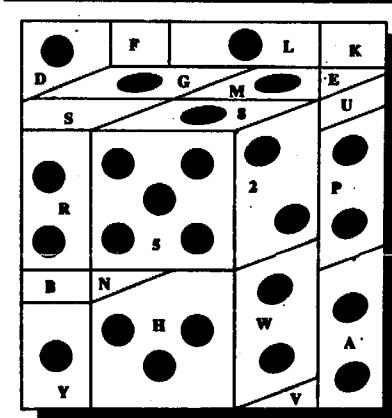
Adopt a Pet



This cute puppy is about 6-8 months old, she is a Collie Mix, and looking for someone to take her home. Please, if you are interested in this adorable puppy or adopting any animal from the Shelter, call the Crawford County Animal Shelter at 348-4117

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Donations needed: shovels, towels and blankets, dog and cat food, treats and toys, kitty litter, buckets, bleach, tennis balls, paper towels and toilet paper. The Animal Shelter is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East), between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mon-Fri; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat; and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sun.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Exotic Weather)

Date	H	L	Rain	W	D	T	F	S
5/30	58	36		Windy	Cloudy	Partly	Cloudy	Scattered Showers
5/31	61	31		Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
6/01	70	41	0.20	High	High	High	High	High
6/02	54	44	0.80	63	66	70	70	70
6/03	58	44	0.31	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
6/04	53	43	0.03	50	45	46	46	46
6/05	58	39		Partly Cloudy	Clear	Clear	Scattered Showers	Showers

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Crawford County Avalanche

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JET SKI RENTAL at Higgins Lake. \$25,000 includes business all equipment and office set-up; plus lease of building space for 2001 season. Can also be moved to your location or make offer for equipment only. Call 989-821-8879 or 989-275-5020. (5/24/01tf/1)

1. Real Estate

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HOUSE FOR SALE near Lake Margrethe. Three bedroom, two bath, newer energy efficient furnace. Located on large double lot. \$77,500. 989-348-7463. (-24-31-7-14/1)

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH home, 1,188 square footage. Newly remodeled, including new kitchen cabinets, new bathroom fixtures, new vinyl windows and siding. 807 Vine Street. \$79,900 989-348-2694 or 989-348-7515. (LR7/5/01tf/1)

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CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with shed, close to town, \$400 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (-31-7/2)

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM, two bath duplex. Appliances furnished. \$600 per month. 989-348-8066. (-7-14-21/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. No pets. Inquire at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park, Old 27 North, Grayling. (4/26/01tf/2)

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM in town. \$400 plus security and references. 517-348-2473 (-17-24-31-7/2)

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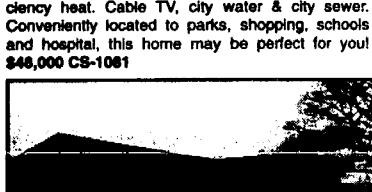
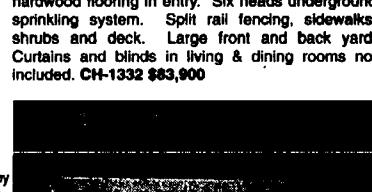
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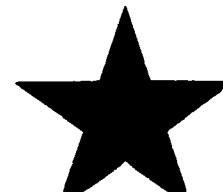



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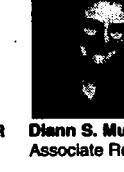
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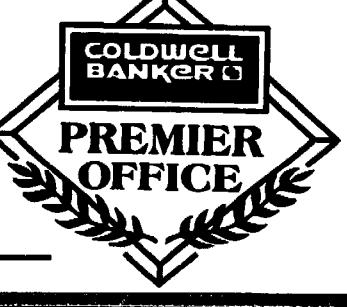
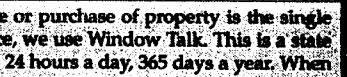


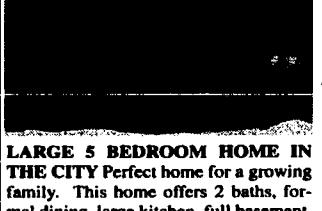



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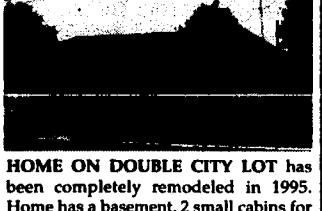





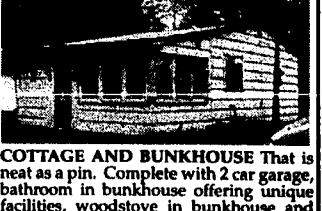





LARGE 5 BEDROOM HOME IN THE CITY Perfect home for a growing family. This home offers 2 baths, formal dining, large kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage, and all the amenities of city living. Some remodeling has been done. MLS#10452 \$69,900



HOME ON DOUBLE CITY LOT has been completely remodeled in 1995. Home has a basement, 2 small cabins for storage, maintenance free vinyl siding and more. Move in condition. MLS#10424 \$57,000



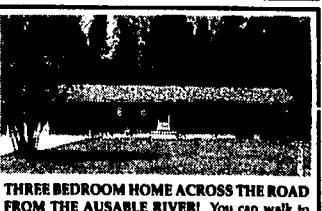
COTTAGE AND BUNKHOUSE That is neat as a pin. Complete with 2 car garage, bathroom in bunkhouse offering unique facilities, woodstove in bunkhouse and garage, some furnishings included. Great location on county road, near the river and state land. MLS#11924 \$39,500



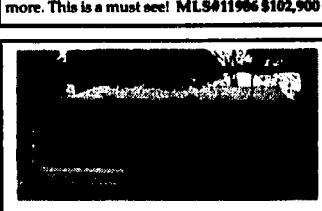
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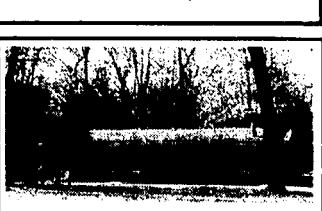
GREAT FIND - Mobile home on 11.74 acres! Great possibilities come with this mobile home. Comes completely furnished and has a newer roof. MLS#11575 \$39,900



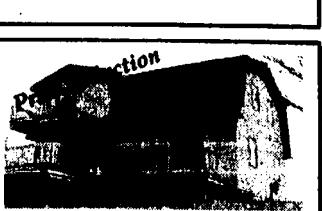
HOME & CABINS 4+ ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL MIXED HARDWOODS This is the perfect starter home or weekend getaway. Home is in perfect condition and is being sold totally furnished as are the cabins. This paradise in the woods offers a picnic pavilion, bunk-house, hunter cabin and more. MLS#11632 \$92,000



INVESTMENT PROPERTY - This home has had the same renter for many years. Great income potential. Home offers 2 bedrooms, Natural Gas heat and is being sold "as is". MLS#11975 \$26,900



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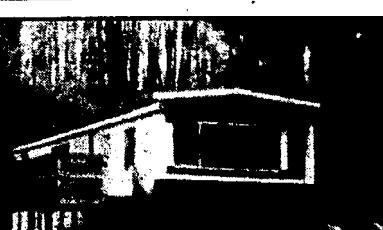
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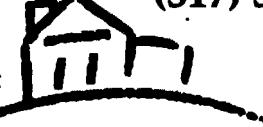
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Foam can come from entirely natural substances. When small aquatic plants such as algae die and decompose, fatty acids are released into the water. These substances are very similar to those found in soap, and have similar effects upon water. Like soap, fatty acids from natural sources also reduce the surface tension of water, making it possible for a fast moving river to whip up frothy bubbles.

How can you tell if the bubbles are natural? Naturally-occurring bubbles are usually brownish or tan, break up easily and have an earthy or slightly fishy smell. Bubbles from detergents are white or bluish, stick together well and may have a perfume scent. While it's good to be vigilant watching for signs of pollution, foam on rivers isn't usually very alarming after all!

For more information on freshwater-related topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check out the website at www.glaquarium.org

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HELP WANTED in Corporate Accounting Office. Must have accounting and computer experience and be detail oriented. Good working environment and benefits. Grayling area. Send resume and wage history to: Attn: SG, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-7/3)

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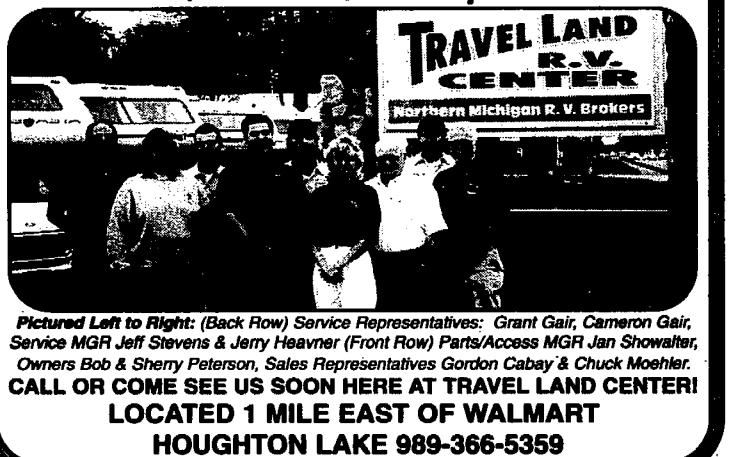
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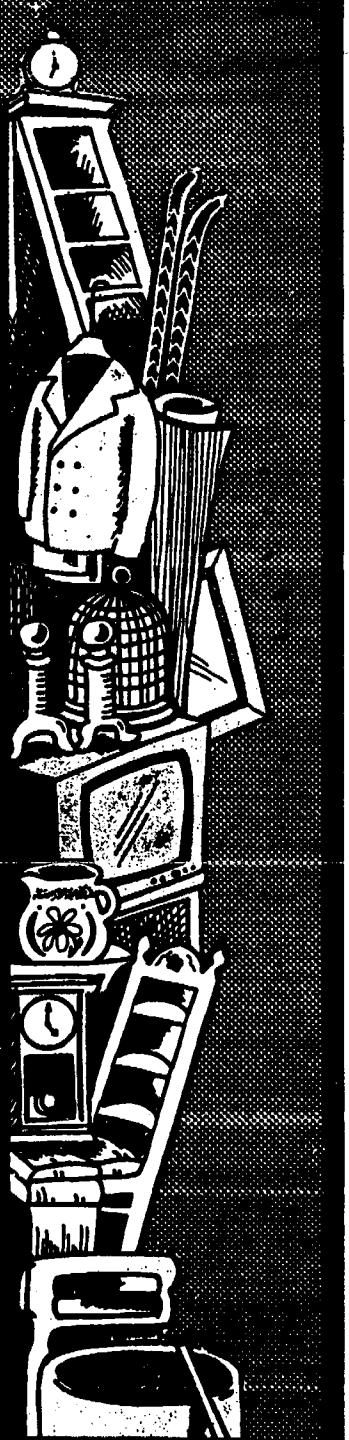
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WIN A FREE GOLF or Ski Membership for 2002 at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Enter our "Name The New Course" contest. We are looking for suggestions for a name for our new Golf Course. The winner will receive their choice of a free membership for golf or skiing. Entry forms are available from our wait staff only during the hours the lounge and restaurant are open. Only one entry per visit. See our other classified ads for our daily specials and hours of operation. (5/24/01tf/8)

ATTENTION CLIENTS OF Mary Neal. I will resume taking appointments starting Tuesday, June 12, 2001. I appreciate your patience during my absence and hope to see you all again as soon as I return. Thanks and I love you all, Mary Alef Neal, A Cut Above, 989-348-2128. (7-14/8)

4 Personal

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5 Personal

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10 Garage Sales

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11 Personal

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9 Personal

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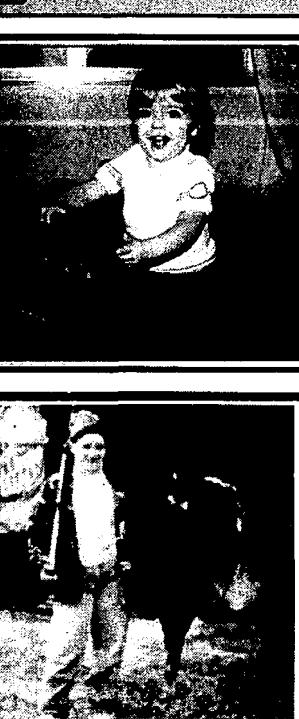
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Homeowners should stay alert for signs of oak wilt disease

As if the gypsy moth wasn't enough, homeowners throughout Northern Michigan should also be on the lookout for another potentially deadly tree problem that is beginning to show up more frequently. It's called oak wilt disease and it is similar to Dutch elm disease--except that oak wilt only attacks oak trees.

Typically, oak trees infected with the disease suddenly wilt and shed their leaves in mid-summer (July) and eventually most trees die. Oak wilt is increasingly spreading across Michigan and is now becoming a serious forest and shade tree problem.

While oak wilt can attack trees in both the red and white family of oak trees, it is a much more serious pest of red oak trees. Typically, red oaks quickly wilt and die once they become infected with the wilt disease.

White oaks are more resistant but can still become infected and die, but not as easily as trees in the red oak family. The oak wilt fungus literally blocks all the water conducting tissue inside a tree and causes the tree to wither and die from a lack of water.

The oak wilt disease is first spread into a new, unprecedently infected area by small picnic beetles that

carry the fungus on their bodies. These beetles are attracted to fresh pruning cuts or other types of injury on oak trees that expose the inner bark. As the beetles feed on the sap of these open wounds, they inadvertently transfer the fungus from their bodies into the oak tree.

Once a single tree becomes infected in an area, the disease is further spread to other oak trees in close proximity through root grafts that surrounding trees create between one another.

Consequently, a patch of oak wilt trees usually takes on a somewhat circular pattern of tree mortality as the disease slowly is transferred from tree to tree via root grafts over a number of years. While this pattern is helpful in identifying oak wilt (in combination with other symptoms), it doesn't make it necessarily easier to treat and slow down the spread.

Currently there is no chemical pesticide available that can absolutely cure the disease once a tree becomes infected. Instead, the most common method of treatment is to slow the spread of the disease and eventually eliminate it from an area by severing (breaking) the root grafts. The most effective way to do this is by running 5 foot long vibra-

tory plow underground in a series of plow lines between healthy and suspected, infected trees.

Typically, all trees within the inner portions of the plow lines may eventually die, but the correct installation of the vibratory plow lines severs the grafts between trees and halts the spread of the disease.

Given the expense of treating infected trees, the most effective means of dealing with oak wilt by a homeowner is to prevent the disease from ever establishing itself in an area to begin with.

While this may seem impossible, homeowners can help considerably in this regard by not pruning or injuring oak trees during the early summer months (from May through July) which is the most active period of infection. Experiences from Minnesota and Illinois (where oak wilt is a widespread problem) has shown that not pruning or injuring trees during the early summer has really been effective at slowing the spread of oak wilt.

Moreover, all pruning of oaks should be withheld until the dormant season in areas where oak wilt has been already been detected.

For more information about either disease, please contact the local MSU Extension office at 344-3264.

Get a glimpse of endangered species with local Forest Service tour

People now have the chance to see a Kirtland's Warbler, one of the world's rarest birds. The USDA Forest Service is offering guided tours on through the breeding habitat of this federally endangered species. Tours are offered in the Huron National Forest from now until July 2.

"The nesting areas are closed to public entry, so the best opportunity to see a Kirtland's warbler is on the guided tour," said Phil Huber, Wildlife Biologist. "Chances of seeing a bird on the tour are typically greater than 90 percent."

Tours are offered through the Mio Ranger Station in Mio from May 12 through July 2. The tours are conducted daily during this period, though tours are not offered on Memorial Day. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling (989) 826-3252. Tours start promptly at 7 a.m. each day. The number of tour participants ranges from one to 30, with fewer people participating on weekdays. The cost for the tour is \$5 per person under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program. Eighty percent of these funds will stay with the Forest to help cover the cost associated with the tours.

The Mio tour lasts approximately two to three hours and begins with a

brief video on the Kirtland's warbler. Participants then follow the tour guide in their own vehicles to the Mack Lake area. The best time to see the bird is from May 20 to June 20.

"Birders will find an opportunity to view other birds as well," said Joe Gomola, Biological Technician and tour guide. "Upland sandpipers, clay-colored sparrows, eastern bluebirds, Lincoln's and vesper sparrows can also be seen in the Kirtland's warbler nesting areas."

Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars or a spotting scope. Cameras are allowed, but special efforts will not be made for photographers. Tape recorders, pets and smoking are not allowed. Early morning tours are often cold, so a warm jacket may make you more comfortable. Black flies are abundant in the nesting areas, so insect repellent or a hat may be desirable.

The Kirtland's warbler is one of the rarest birds in the world. This small, energetic bird was one of the first to be listed as endangered after the Endangered Species Act of 1973 was passed by Congress.

One reason this bird is endangered is the extremely limited area in which it nests -- young jack pine forests growing on a special type of sandy soil in northern lower

Michigan. Most of these nesting areas are in Crawford, Oscoda, and Ogemaw counties.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Michigan Audubon Society are working together to save this endangered bird from extinction. For more information about the Kirtland's warbler or the Kirtland warbler tours, visit the Huron-Manistee National Forests web site at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/hmnidx.htm.

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Michigan Technological University

Michigan Tech University announced its Dean's List for the spring semester. Local student Michael P. Latusek, of Grayling was among those chosen, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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Concordia College

Concordia College in Ann Arbor honored, Michael Boerger of Grayling. He was recognized at the college's Academic Honors Convocation on April 24, for receiving one of Concordia's Art Scholarships.

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